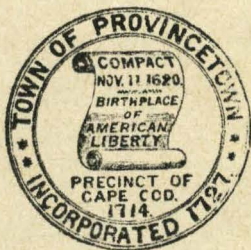


Town Reports and Records
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1950



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TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Officers for the Year 1950

SELECTMEN

Irving S. Rogers, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Frank H. Barnett, Clerk	Term expires 1951
John R. Small	Term expires 1953

ASSESSORS

Frank H. Barnett, Chairman	Term expires 1951
John R. Small, Clerk	Term expires 1953
Irving S. Rogers	Term expires 1952

PUBLIC WELFARE

John R. Small, Chairman	Term expires 1953
Irving S. Rogers, Clerk	Term expires 1952
Frank H. Barnett	Term expires 1951

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George S. Chapman	Term expires 1952
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TAX COLLECTOR

John A. Dutra	Term expires 1952
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WATER COMMISSIONERS

Warren Alexander, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Stephen J. Perry	Term expires 1953
Warren Alexander, Jr.	Term expires 1951

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Raymond Marston, Chairman	Term expires 1951
William Pierce	Term expires 1952
William Adams	Term expires 1953

MONUMENT COMMITTEE

Manuel A. Veara	Term expires 1951
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TREE WARDEN

Louis P. Jason	Term expires 1951
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AUDITOR

Benjamin R. Chapman	Term expires 1951
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles DeRiggs, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Herbert F. Mayo	Term expires 1953
Thomas F. Perry	Term expires 1952

BOARD OF HEALTH

Frank Flores, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Harry H. Lehsten	Term expires 1952
Thomas F. Perry	Term expires 1953

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph E. Matta (Appointed by Board of Health)

HEALTH NURSE

Elsie F. Witherstine (Appointed by Board of Health)

CONSTABLES

Joseph Agna	Term expires 1951
Francis E. Days	Term expires 1951
Harry H. Lehsten	Term expires 1951
Joseph E. Matta	Term expires 1951
Joseph A. Rogers	Term expires 1951

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ann Dennis	Term expires 1953
Natalie Grace Patrick	Term expires 1953
Adelaide L. Kenney	Term expires 1953
Catherine B. Cadose	Term expires 1951
Edwina M. Tarvers	Term expires 1951
Dorothy R. Worman	Term expires 1951
John Agna, Chairman	Term expires 1952
J. Arthur Lopes	Term expires 1952
Duncan Bryant	Term expires 1952

PLANNING BOARD

Jere Snader, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Joseph E. Macara, Secretary	Term expires 1955
Hubert G. Summers	Term expires 1953
Frank DeMello	Term expires 1954
Frank Bent (Appointed)	Term expires 1952

MODERATOR

Robert A. Welsh	Term expires 1951
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Appointments

By the Board of Selectmen

POLICE DEPARTMENT

William N. Rogers, Chief of Police	
Francis H. Marshall, Sergeant	
Clinton Patterson	Richard Weed
John S. Bent	Harold W. McFarlane

SUMMER TEMPORARY POLICE OFFICERS

Bernard A. Viera	Clarence E. Pierce
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Frank S. Perry, Superintendent of Streets	
Manuel Aresta, Assistant	Lawrence Cabral
Peter Perry	Clarence Prada
Robert Perry	Joseph R. Travers

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Frank A. Days, Jr.	George S. Chapman
George Rogers	Arthur C. Patrick

SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Arthur B. Silva

TOWN PIER COMMITTEE

Manuel E. Silva, Chairman	
Harold E. Wilson, Secretary	Manuel Enos

HARBORMASTER AND WHARFINGER

John S. Silva

JANITOR TOWN HALL

George W. Snow

AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

George Baker	Richard A. Tarvers
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AIRPORT MANAGER

John C. Van Arsdale
(Appointed by Airport Commissioners)

KEEPER OF LOCKUP

Chief of Police

MATRON OF LOCKUP

Mary J. Enos

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Joseph E. Matta, Chief
William Pierce, Deputy Edward A. Noones, Deputy

FINANCE COMMITTEE

James R. Turner, Chairman
Burton Kenney, Secretary Frank J. Rowe
John Corea Harry Lema
Donald G. Smith Frank Taves

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Herman J. Rivard
Manuel White, Deputy

LIGHT AND POWER COMMITTEE

William H. Paige, Chairman
Irving S. Rogers, Secretary Marion Perry
Joseph A. Days Frank R. Prada

BOARD OF APPEALS (ZONING)

Filmore G. Miller Catherine Cadose
William H. Paige Warren Silva
Leno P. Dutra

MATRON TOWN HOME

Edna Tasha

HISTORICAL MONUMENTS AND MARKERS
COMMITTEE

Ralph S. Carpenter

SHELLFISH COMMITTEE

Justin Avellar, Chairman Frank Cabral
John Woods

VETERANS GRAVES COMMITTEE

William Pierce
Manuel Raymond Manuel J. Goveia

RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

Anthony P. Tarvers, Chairman
Francis H. Marshall George Silva
Stephen Roderick, Jr. Mildred Greensfelder

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Raymond A. Brown

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Horace F. Hallett

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 13, 1950, at 9 A. M.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
in the County of Barnstable Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Provincetown on Monday the thirteenth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To act on the Reports of the Town Officers and the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will elect a Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

ARTICLE 4. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be required, to defray the Town Charges for the financial year ending December 31st, 1950, for the following purposes, viz.:

- 1st. General Government.
- 2nd. Protection of Persons and Property.
- 3rd. Health and Sanitation.
- 4th. Highways.
- 5th. Charities and Veterans' Benefits.

- 6th. Education and Library.
- 7th. Recreation and Unclassified.
- 8th. Public Service Enterprises.
- 9th. Interest and Maturing Debt.

ARTICLE 5. To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot:

- One Moderator, for one year.
- One Selectman and Public Welfare, for three years.
- One Assessor, for three years.
- One Auditor, for one year.
- One School Committee Member, for three years.
- One Member Board of Health, for three years.
- One Water Commissioner, for three years.
- One Water Commissioner, for one year. (To fill vacancy)
- One Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.
- One Monument Committee, for one year.
- Three Trustees Public Library, for three years.
- One Tree-Warden, for one year.
- One Member Planning Board, for 5 years.
- One Member Recreation Commission, for one year.
- One Member Recreation Commission, for two years.
- One Member Recreation Commission, for three years.
- One Member Recreation Commission, for four years.
- One Member Recreation Commission, for five years.
- Five Constables, for one year.

And to ballot on the following question:

"Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Ter. Ed., Chapter 31, sec. 47 as amended by the Acts of 1945 Chapter 701, sec. 2, as to whether or not regular or permanent members of the Highway Department of the Town of Provincetown including the position of Highway Superintendent of the Town of Provincetown shall be subjected to the provisions of this chapter and be placed within the classified Civil Service."

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod

Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of providing recreation facilities for the children and youth of the town at the Conant Street School Building (Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall) so-called, and said fund to be expended accordingly with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for the purchase of land owned by the Atlantic Coast Fisheries on Commercial Street (formerly the Fishermen's Cold Storage site) for a municipal parking lot, said land described and bounded as follows:

"Commencing at the northwest corner of the premises on Commercial Street, said point of beginning being also the northeast corner of land now or formerly of Joseph Manta, thence running in a northeasterly direction by said Commercial Street one hundred and ten feet six inches (110 feet, 6 inches more-or-less) to the northwest corner of the Town Landing; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction by the western line of said town landing to the waters of Provincetown Harbor; thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction by the waters of Provincetown Harbor one hundred and fourteen feet (114) more-or-less to the land now or formerly of Joseph Manta; thence turning and running northwesterly by said land now or formerly of Joseph Manta to Commercial Street and the point of beginning."

an area of approximately 18,000 square feet, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the purchase of the following described land owned by the Atlantic Coast Fisheries to provide a playground (East End Playground) and municipal parking lot at the junction of Bradford and Howland Streets:

Parcel B consisting of 4175 square feet on the corner

of Howland and Bradford Street, being that area now fenced and occupied as a playground; Parcel A consisting of 8014 square feet, including a garage building, abutting parcel B running 46.88 feet southwest to land now of the Atlantic Coast and thence running 179.20 feet southeasterly to a 12 foot right of way, thence turning and running 46 feet to the land of the Town of Provincetown (Eastern School) American Legion Building, so-called.

Or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purchase of land owned by Richard M. Samuel on Nickerson Street for a playground (West-end playground) said land described and bounded as follows:

Commencing at a spike on Bradford Street at the northeasterly corner of the premises, thence running S 59 degrees-58 feet-25 inches E by Nickerson Street one hundred and thirty-five feet (135) to another spike by other land of the grantor; thence turning and running S 25 degrees-18 feet-35 inches W by said land of the grantor eighty-two and eighty-eight (82.88) feet to a stake by the land of Elizabeth H. Smith; thence turning and running N 62 degrees-47 feet-15 inches W by said land of Elizabeth H. Smith one hundred and twenty-seven and ninety-two hundredths (127.92) feet to a stake on Bradford Street; thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction by said Bradford Street along a curve the radius of which is eight hundred and eleven and two hundredths (811.02) feet a distance of twenty-one and fifty-four hundredths (21.54) feet to another stake by land to be herein conveyed; thence turning and running N 65 degrees-46 feet-23 inches W by said land to be herein conveyed seven and fifty hundredths (7.50) feet to a stake on Bradford Street; thence turning and running N 25 degrees-33 feet-15 inches E by said Bradford Street sixty-eight and thirty-four hundredths (68.34) feet to the point of beginning on Nickerson Street. Containing an area of eleven thousand four hundred and seventy-six more-or-less (11,476) feet. For a more particular description of said parcel see plan of Francis J. Alves C. E. dated December 1949.

Or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. That authority be vested jointly in the School Committee, Recreation Commissioners and Superintendent of the Lower Cape Schools to make a survey for a combination School and Recreation building. To prepare such plans and estimates as they may deem advisable either as a combined school and recreation building or separately for a school or recreation building. To submit a report at the next annual Town Meeting in February 1951, containing preliminary plans, specifications, estimates, proportional cost to be paid by the Federal Government, proposed location or site and such other pertinent information as the committee may deem advisable. This committee to be known as the School and Recreation Building Committee. This committee from its members shall elect a chairman and vice chairman. It is proposed on the adoption of a specific plan, the building shall be known as the Veterans Memorial Building.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,425.00 for the use of the Recreation Commission for the year 1950.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the cost of installation, fixtures, maintenance and service, of Twenty-five additional Six Thousand Lumen Lamps to replace twenty-five 600 Lumen Lamps in places where they are most needed, such places to be determined by a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator if this article is passed, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see what action the Town will take in authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to survey the town in regards to better lighting and make a report at the next Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 15. To see what action the Town will take in authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to be known as the Christmas Lighting Committee, and that this committee report at the next special Town Meeting on the advisability and possibility of having both Commercial and Bradford Streets lighted at Xmas time.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$529.80 for the Barnstable County Retirement System, Chapter 32, Sec. 22 (7) (11), and said amount be paid to the Treasurer of the Barnstable County Retirement System.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,500.00 for excavation, loam hardening, concrete drainage pipe, trench excavation, catch basins, oil, curbing, sidewalk and hot-mix, on Standish Street between Commercial and Bradford Streets in accordance with a plan now in the hands of the Board of Selectmen; said sum to be expended in accordance with the plan and that the town forces and local labor and equipment, be used whenever and wherever possible and a competent highway engineer be retained by the Selectmen to supervise, control and direct, the project as proposed on the plan, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of Kendall Lane as a Public Way.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of Nickerson Street—between Commercial and Bradford Streets—as a Public Way.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of Webster Place as a Public Way and also supply better lighting.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of Mechanic Street, from the property of Frank Gracie to Nickerson Street, as a Public Way.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to rewrite the Town By-Laws and to recommend such new ones and to eliminate such old ones as they may see fit and to render a report thereon at the next annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of laying a new 8 inch pipe line starting on Commercial Street, at West Vine Street, thence running westerly to beyond the Provincetown Inn, thence running northerly to the Moors, thence running easterly on Bradford Street Extension to Franklin Street and connecting at the dead-end on Franklin Street to Pleasant Street, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and to issue Bonds or notes of the Town therefor, for the period of 15 years, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Water Department to extend the present water line from the dead-end at Commercial Street, across from the Provincetown Inn to the dead-end at Gale Force Farm, for the purpose of developing land and real estate throughout the area, for adequate fire protection and also for clean water health protection. And that \$10,000.00 be appropriated for said purpose; and to meet the appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 to be paid in not more than fifteen years, or take any action in relation thereto or act fully thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law which will be inserted under Article V of the By-Laws of the Town of Provincetown and which has been recommended by the Planning Board, or take any action relative thereto.

Zoning By-Law

A by-law to promote the health, safety, convenience, morals and welfare of the inhabitants by dividing the town into districts and regulating the use and construction of buildings and premises therein.

Sec. I Establishment of Districts

1. Classes of Districts. The Town of Provincetown is hereby divided as shown on the Zoning Map dated November 21, 1949, and filed with the Town Clerk, into three classes of districts: Residence Districts, Business Districts, Industrial Districts.

2. In a business district the rear boundary line shall

be the existing rear boundary lot line as of date of acceptance of this ordinance, not to exceed however 1200 feet in depth.

3. Lots in Two Districts. Where a district boundary line divides a lot in a single or joint ownership at the time such line is adopted, the regulations for the less restricted portion of such lot shall extend not more than thirty feet into the more restricted portion, provided the lot has frontage on a street in the less restricted district.

Sec. II Residence District Uses

In a residence district no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any purpose except:

1. Detached one or two-family dwelling;
2. The taking of boarders or renting of rooms by a family resident in the dwelling;
3. Church;
4. Educational use;
5. Farm or garden;
6. Municipal recreational use;
7. Private club not conducted for profit;
8. The handling of fish on the same premises where brought in from the sea, including sale;
9. Accessory use on the same lot with and customarily incident to any of the above permitted uses and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood. The term "accessory use" in this section shall not include
 - (a) Garage space for or storage of more than two automobiles, unless authorized by the Selectmen;
 - (b) Signs except those pertaining to the lease, sale or use of a lot or building on which placed, and not exceeding a total area of twelve square feet; on a lot occupied by a dwelling there shall not be more than two such signs pertaining to the use thereof or bearing the name and occupation of any occupant or occupants, and no such sign shall exceed four square feet in area.

10. Any of the following uses, on approval of the Board of Appeals:

- (a) Cemetery;
- (b) Greenhouse or nursery;

- (c) Hospital, sanitarium, institution or philanthropic uses;
- (d) Municipal use;
- (e) Hotel, club, or boys' or girls' camps;
- (f) Tea-room in a building existing at the time this by-law takes effect, provided the building is not enlarged or substantially altered in appearance, and no signs exceeding a total area of four square feet are displayed;
- (g) Boat building and storage.

Sec. III Business District Uses

In a business district no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any purpose injurious, noxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration or noise or other cause or for any purpose except:

1. Any use permitted in a residence district;
2. Filling station or garage on approval of the Selectman;
3. Municipal use;
4. Office or bank;
5. Place of amusement or assembly;
6. Retail business, service or public utility not involving manufacture on the premises except of products the major portion of which are to be sold at retail by the manufacturer to the consumer, and provided further that not more than four operatives shall be employed in such manufacture.

Sec. IV Industrial District Uses

In an industrial district no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any purpose injurious, noxious, or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, or noise or other cause.

Sec. V Non-Conforming Uses

1. Continuation of Non-Conforming Uses. Any lawful building or use of a building or premises or part thereof at the time this by-law or any amendment thereto is adopted may be continued although such building or use does not conform to the provisions thereof, provided

such use has not been discontinued for a period of three years.

2. Change or Extension of Non-Conforming Uses. The Board of Appeals may permit any non-conforming use to be changed to any specified use not substantially different in character or more detrimental or objectionable to a neighborhood.

Sec. VI Area Regulations

1. Rear Yards. In a residence district no building except a one-story building of accessory use shall be built within 20 feet of the rear lot line. In a business district or industrial district no dwelling shall be built within twenty feet of the rear lot line.

2. Side Yards. In a residence district no building, or any part thereof, and in any district, no building, except a one-story building of accessory use shall be built within six feet of a side lot line or within twelve feet of any other building. In a business district no building shall be built within six feet of any lot line unless there is a party wall.

3. Front Yards. In a residence district no building shall be built and no roadside stand or accessory use shall be placed within thirty feet of the street line, provided that no building need be set back more than thirty per cent of the depth of the lot nor more than the average of the setbacks of the buildings on the lots next thereto on either side, a vacant lot or a lot occupied by a building set back more than thirty feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back thirty feet. In a business or industrial district no building shall be built and no roadside stand shall be placed within twenty feet of the street line, provided that no building shall be placed nearer the street line than the average alignment of the setbacks of the buildings on the two lots next thereto on either side, existing at the time of the passage of this by-law, a vacant lot or a lot occupied by a building set back more than twenty feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back twenty feet.

4. Lot Size. No dwelling shall be erected in any district on a lot containing less than sixty-five hundred square feet or less than sixty feet wide, provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which, at the

time this by-law is adopted, either is separately owned or is shown on a recorded plan of lots.

5. Appurtenant Open Space. No yard or other open space required for a building by this by-law shall, during the life of such building, be occupied by or counted as open space for another building.

6. Projections. Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of cornices, window sills, belt courses and other ornamental features into any required yard, except that steps in front yards may be permitted.

Sec. VII Administration

1. Enforcement. This by-law shall be enforced by the Selectmen until such time as there is a building inspector and thereafter by such inspector.

2. Board of Appeals. There shall be a Board of Appeals of five members appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Section Thirty of Chapter Forty of the General Laws, as amended, which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under these by-laws in the manner prescribed in said section.

No buildings, except buildings for accessory uses, shall be erected, placed, or changed as to the use thereof, without a permit therefor issued by the Selectmen. The Selectmen may require, if they deem necessary, plans and specifications to be filed with the application for permit, such permit and application therefor to be in such form as the Selectmen prescribe. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Selectmen to issue a permit under the provisions of these by-laws may appeal to the Board of Appeals by filing with the Selectmen and the Board of Appeals a notice of appeal, in accordance with the rules of the Board on file with the Town Clerk and in accordance with Section Thirty of Chapter Forty of the General Laws. Applications for permits from the Board of Appeals required by these by-laws shall be filed in the same manner.

The Board of Appeals may authorize, upon appeal, a variance from the terms of these by-laws with respect to a particular parcel of land where, owing to conditions peculiar to such parcel of land, a literal enforcement of the provisions of these by-laws would involve substan-

tial practical difficulty and hardship. In granting such a variance, due consideration shall be given to promoting the public good, and no variance shall be granted which will have a detrimental effect upon the neighborhood. In any case where the interpretation of these by-laws is not clearly obvious, the Selectmen are authorized and directed to submit to the Board of Appeals for expression of opinion before issuing a ruling on such case.

3. Penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be fined not more than twenty dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

4. Other Regulations. This by-law shall not interfere with or annul any by-law, rule, regulation, or permit, provided that unless specifically excepted, where this by-law is more stringent it shall control.

5. Validity. The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof."

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,562.00 for the improvement and enlargement of the parking area near the hangar recently erected by the Cape Cod Flying Service.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,313.00 for seeding, fertilizer, lime and labor, on 22 acres consisting of shoulders, taxiway and parking area, at the Airport.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for painting the exterior of the five Fire Stations.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for the purchase of a jeep, so-called, and portable trailer pump, to replace the antiquated apparatus now stationed at Pump-er No. 2 house on Johnson Street.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light and pole at the premises of the late George Elmer Browne on Central Street and raise and appropriate the sum of \$22.00 for the same.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to install a larger size street light on the pole at the junction of Brewster Street and Standish Avenue opposite the property of Dorothy Worman.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$22.00 to erect a street light opposite the premises at 30 Pleasant Street.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for a street light to be placed on the pole at the corner of Cottage and Commercial Streets.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22.00 for the installation of a street light on a pole at the junction of Highland Road, otherwise known as Winslow Street, and a way leading to the standpipe.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the stocking and feeding of game for the year 1950.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00, which is to be added to the fund of \$300.00 now in the Town Treasury, which was raised and appropriated under article 12 at the annual town meeting of 1947, for the purpose of purchasing suitable markers for public squares named after Provincetown's World War II dead, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended by the Assessors for the purpose of having made an Assessors' Survey Map of a portion of the Town of Provincetown.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept, as a gift the house and land known as number 6 and 8 Gosnold Street, Provincetown, Massachusetts, formerly owned by Mabel Elliott Day also known as Mabel E. Day to be used by the Town for the purposes of a public library or as a site for a public library building as set forth in a devise to the Town under the will of Mabel Elliott Day, aforesaid, Barnstable County Probate Case

Number 31820 or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light on Commercial Street on pole No. 1-14, one pole west of the West End Parking Lot flood light and that \$22.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,037.50 for bills incurred in 1949 by the Roads and Walks Department.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$345.50 for bills incurred in 1949 by the Town Hall account.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$84.00 for bills incurred in 1949 for the Veterans Benefits Departments.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,248.39 for bills incurred in 1949 by the Law-Legal Expense.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to erect metal street signs and metal street sign posts on all of the corners in Provincetown.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to replace all of the present street signs by standard metal signs, with metal posts and concrete bases, in accordance with a special design and plan submitted to the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to resurface and install drainage, with town forces and town labor, on Priscilla Alden Road, Webster Avenue, Holway Avenue, Howland Street, north of Bradford, Nickerson Street, north of Bradford, Arch Street, School Street, Mechanic Street, upper end around to Nickerson Street, Bangs Street, north of Bradford, Brewster Street, West End Parking Lot and Hancock Street consisting of that area abutting the Vocational Trade School.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the tentative Chapter 90 allotments in 1950 on Bradford Street in accordance with the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts preliminary estimate, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to pave and drain the public way beginning at 3 Conwell Street, premises of Laura Santos et al, running southeast to the property of Tiago Avelino, 156 Bradford Street.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44.75 to reimburse the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for a bill incurred in 1948 by the Town Infirmary.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48.00 to reimburse the City of New Bedford for a hospital bill incurred by a Provincetown Welfare recipient prior to his death in 1949.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant to Morris-Light Post No. 71, American Legion, in fee simple absolute, the premises located at the corner of Commercial Street and Howland Street, known sometimes as the Eastern School, for the consideration of \$1.00.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute in behalf of the Town a confirmatory deed to the Provincetown Cold Storage Company for the purpose of curing defect in deed given by the Town to said Corporation at the time said Corporation purchased a portion of its real estate from the Town on August 31, 1902, which deed is recorded in Barnstable County Deeds Book 256, Page 313, said deed not having been properly sealed and acknowledged by the then Selectmen, Marshall L. Adams, George Allen and Herman S. Cook.

ARTICLE 53. To hear the Report of the Harbor Protection Committee.

ARTICLE 54. To hear the Report and Recommendations of the Committee on Light & Power.

ARTICLE 55. To hear the Report and Recommen-

dations of the Water Commissioners on additional water supply.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of the upper end of Pearl Street, from its present terminus at the property of Joseph Marshall to Brewster Street, as a Public Way.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of Conway Street as a Public Way.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of Bangs Street Extended—upper Bangs Street—north of Bradford Street, as a Public Way.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of a way beginning at 3 Conwell Street, premises of Laura Santos, et al, running southeast to the property of Tiago Avelino, 156 Bradford Street, as a Public Way.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize the Provincetown Planning Board and/or the Board of Selectmen to carry out the recommendations and vote passed in 1942 at the Annual Meeting under Article 26 to establish a legal building line law on Commercial Street from Allerton Street to Howland Street.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$526.50 for bills incurred in 1949 by the Outside Poor Department.

ARTICLE 62. To hear a special Report of the Welfare Department.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Manuel Peters, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer & Co., Post Office, Brownell's Pharmacy, Adams' Pharmacy, K. of C., Cutler's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Kermit's Market, Board of Trade, Jo's Soda Shop, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Store, John I. Shaw Store, Lands End Marine Supply and other public places, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant,

with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

The Polls will be open at 11 o'clock A. M., and may close at 6 o'clock P. M.

IRVING S. ROGERS
FRANK H. BARNETT
JOHN R. SMALL

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:
JOSEPH AGNA, Constable.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

January 30, 1950

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown by posting up attested copies of the same at Adams' Pharmacy, Brownell's Pharmacy, Cutler's Pharmacy, Post Office, Knights of Columbus, Board of Trade, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer & Co., Cozy Corner Lunch, Manuel Peters, Perry's Market, Kermit's Market, Anybody's Market, Sivert J. Benson, Tid Bit Lunch, Fishermen's Market, Nelson's Market, Jo's Soda Shop, P. I. Freeman, Tillie's Shop, and Lands End Marine, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOSEPH AGNA,
Constable of Provincetown

Attest: George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall on Monday, the thirteenth day of February 1950; and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by the Moderator.

The meeting opened with a prayer by the Rev. Father John A. Silvia.

The Warrant was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. To act on the Reports of the Town Officers and the Finance Committee.

Moved that the reports of the Town Officers and the recommendations of the Finance Committee be received; that the reports of Town Officers be left before the meeting and the recommendations of the Finance Committee be considered separately at the time the subject matter of each recommendation is before the meeting for action.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Moved that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will elect a Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Moved that a ballot be taken to elect a Director of the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Ballot was taken and Mrs. Mary Kelley was elected.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Articles 18, 19, 20, 21.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of Kendall Lane between Bradford and Commercial Streets, as a Public Way.

Moved that the Town vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to make a layout of Kendall Lane between Bradford and Commercial Streets as a Public Way.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of Nickerson Street—between Commercial and Bradford Streets—as a Public Way.

Moved that the Town vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to make a layout of Nickerson Street—between Commercial and Bradford Streets—as a Public Way.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of Webster Place as a Public Way and also supply better lighting.

Moved that the Town vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to make a layout of Webster Place as a Public Way.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of Mechanic Street, from the property of Frank Gracie to Nickerson Street, as a Public Way.

Moved that the Town vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to make a layout of a road from Mechanic Street to the upper end of Nickerson Street as a Public Way.

Motion was carried.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 52.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute in behalf of the Town a confirmatory deed to the Provincetown Cold Storage Company for the purpose of curing defect in deed given by the Town to said Corporation at the time said Corporation purchased a portion of its real estate from the

Town on August 31, 1902, which deed is recorded in Barnstable County Deeds Book 256, Page 313, said deed not having been properly sealed and acknowledged by the then Selectmen, Marshall L. Adams, George Allen, and Heman S. Cook.

Moved that the Town vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to execute in behalf of the Town a confirmatory deed from the Town to the Provincetown Cold Storage Company for the purpose of curing record defect in a deed given by the Town to said Provincetown Cold Storage Company, sometimes referred to as Provincetown Cold Storage Co., the description of said real estate to be the same as that previously conveyed by the Town to said Corporation on August 31, 1902, which deed is duly recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds Book 256, Page 313 in that said deed was improperly sealed and through error acknowledged by the then Selectmen as the individual deed of the Selectmen instead of a deed by the Town as was originally intended.

Motion was carried.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted that Articles 56, 57, 58 and 59 be taken in a group and acted upon.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of the upper end of Pearl Street, from its present terminus at the property of Joseph Marshall to Brewster Street, as a Public Way.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Conway Street as a Public Way.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Bangs Street Extended—upper Bangs Street—north of Bradford Street, as a Public Way.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of a way beginning at 3 Conwell Street, premises of Laura Santos, et al, running southeast to the property of Tiago Avelino, 156 Bradford Street, as a Public Way.

Moved that Articles 56, 57, 58, 59 be grouped together and indefinitely postponed by this meeting for the pur-

pose of submitting them to the duly elected Planning Board in accordance with Chapter 41, Sections 81-A to 81-J, as amended for approval and study.

Motion was carried.

Moved and voted that Article 14 be taken up.

ARTICLE 14. To see what action the Town will take in authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to survey the Town in regards to better lighting and make a report at the next Special Town Meeting.

Moved by William H. Paige that the report on Article 14 be made at the next Annual Town Meeting instead of a Special Town Meeting.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 15. To see what action the Town will take in authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to be known as the Christmas Lighting Committee, and that this committee report at the next Special Town Meeting on the advisability and possibility of having both Commercial and Bradford Streets lighted at Christmas time.

Amendment was made that Article 15 be reported on at an Annual Town Meeting instead of a Special Town Meeting, and the amendment was carried by a vote of 10 Yes, to 7 No.

Upon motion it was voted to take up Article 5.

ARTICLE 5. To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot.

One Moderator, for one year.

One Selectman and Public Welfare, for three years.

One Assessor, for three years.

One Auditor, for one year.

One School Committee Member, for three years.

One Member of Board of Health, for three years.

One Water Commissioner, for three years.

One Water Commissioner, for one year (to fill vacancy)

One Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

One Monument Committee, for one year.

Three Trustees Public Library, for three years.

One Tree Warden, for one year.

One Member Planning Board, for 5 years.

One Member Recreation Commission, for one year.

One Member Recreation Commission, for two years.

One Member Recreation Commission, for three years.

One Member Recreation Commission, for four years.

One Member Recreation Commission, for five years.

Five Constables, for one year.

And to ballot on the following question:

Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Ter. Ed., Chapter 31, Sec. 47 as amended by the Acts of 1945, Chapter 701, Sec. 2 as to whether or not regular or permanent members of the Highway Department of the Town of Provincetown including the position of Highway Superintendent of the Town of Provincetown shall be subjected to the provisions of this chapter and be placed within the classified Civil Service.

Moved that the meeting be adjourned to Caucus Hall for the purpose of taking up Article 5, and that the Polls be opened at 11 o'clock A. M. and remain open until 6 o'clock P. M., the results of the election of Town Officers and related matters be announced at 7:30 P. M., at which time this meeting will reconvene.

Motion was carried, and the meeting adjourned to the Caucus Hall for the purpose of balloting on candidates to be elected on one ballot, and the Polls were declared open at 11 o'clock A. M.

Election Officers: Frank A. Days, Jr., Ballot Clerk, George Rogers, Arthur Patrick, Louis M. Snow, Frank H. Barnett, Thomas Francis, Charles DeRiggs, Marion Perry, John S. Silva, William H. Paige, George DeRoza, Arthur B. Silva, Warren Alexander and Francis J. Alves, Tellers.

The Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters of the Town, the ballot box was shown to be empty, and the key delivered to William N. Rogers, Chief of Police.

The first fifty ballots were taken from the ballot box at 11:10 A. M., and at 6 P. M. the Polls were closed and 1634 ballots having been cast, 159 of them being absent voters. The votes were counted and recorded.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. and the result of the election as follows was read by the Moderator.

Moderator, one year	
Robert A. Welsh	1137
Selectman and Public Welfare, three years	
John Dennis	40
John I. King	292
John F. Linskey	14
John R. Small	689
John C. Snow	580
Assessor, three years	
John Dennis	45
John I. King	302
John F. Linskey	11
John R. Small	673
John C. Snow	555
Auditor, one year	
Benjamin R. Chapman	1280
Board of Health, three years	
Thomas F. Perry	1144
James B. Silva	495
School Committee, three years	
Herbert F. Mayo	1079
Chester G. Peck, Jr.	453
Cemetery Commissioner, three years	
William H. Adams	1242
Water Commissioner, one year (to fill vacancy)	
Warren A. Alexander, Jr.	549
Richard A. Jennings	180
James H. Perry	236
Frank R. Prada	448
Frank Raymond, Sr.	269
Water Commissioner, three years	
Antone Pereira	320
Stephen J. Perry	960
Manuel Souza	187
Monument Committee, one year	
Manuel A. Veara	1224
Trustees Public Library, three years	
Ann Dennis	1103
Adelaide L. Kenney	1001
Natalie Grace Patrick	960

Tree Warden, one year	
Lewis J. Jason	1296
Member Planning Board, five years	
Joseph E. Macara	1235
Recreation Commissioner, one year	
George J. Silva	1252
Recreation Commissioner, two years	
Stephen C. Roderick, Jr.	1229
Recreation Commissioner, three years	
Francis H. Marshall	1169
Recreation Commissioner, four years	
Anthony P. Tarvers	1153
Recreation Commissioner, five years	
Mildred W. Greensfelder	1085
Constables, one year	
Joseph Agna	1172
Charles C. Carlos	366
Wilbur Cook	507
Francis E. Days	1053
Harry H. Lehsten	989
Joseph E. Matta	999
Peter Rocheteau	348
Joseph A. Rogers	779
John A. Scanlon	523

"Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Ter. Ed., Chapter 31, Sec. 47 as amended by the Acts of 1945 Chapter 701, Sec. 2, as to whether or not regular or permanent members of the Highway Department of the Town of Provincetown including the position of Highway Superintendent of the Town of Provincetown shall be subjected to the provisions of this Chapter and be placed within the classified Civil Service."

YES 569
NO 515

ARTICLE 4. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be required, to defray the Town Charges for the financial year ending December 31st, 1950, for the following purposes, viz.:

- 1st. General Government
- 2nd. Protection of Persons and Property

- 3rd. Health and Sanitation
- 4th. Highways
- 5th. Charities and Veterans' Benefits
- 6th. Education and Library
- 7th. Recreation and Unclassified
- 8th. Public Service Enterprises
- 9th. Interest and Maturing Debt

Item 1. General Government. Moderator \$50.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Moderator. Finance Committee Expense \$100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Finance Committee Expense. Selectmen Salaries \$2,100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for Selectmen Salaries. Selectmen Expense \$350.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Selectmen Expense. Town Clerk Salary \$1,200.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Town Clerk Salary. Town Clerk Expenses \$630.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$630.00 for Town Clerk Expenses. Treasurer Salary \$1,200.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Treasurer's Salary. Treasurer Expenses and Bond \$660.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$660.00 for Treasurer's Expense and Bond. Assessors Salaries \$2,100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for Assessors Salaries. Assessors Expense \$700.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for Assessors Expense. Tax Collector \$1,620.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,620.00 for Tax Collector Salary. Tax Collector Expenses and Bond \$1,170.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,170.00 for Tax Collector Expenses and Bond. Auditor Salary \$450.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for Auditor's Salary. Auditor Expenses \$10.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for Auditor's Expenses. Law-Legal Expense \$2,000.00. Mr. Carreiro of the Finance Committee stated that the Committee recommended only \$1,000.00 of this appropriation. Selectman Rogers

stated that steamboat liquor license litigation and the possibility of damage suits against the Town was the reason for the increase. He stated that part of the increased amount might be used in payment for a bill for more than \$900.00 for three appearances in a liquor license case. He also added that blanket liability insurance for the Town would raise the tax rate \$10.00 and would be far too costly. The Town Wharf alone is covered by this type of insurance. Selectman Barnett offered an amendment to the motion as follows: Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Law and Legal Expense. The amendment was carried. Election and Registration \$400.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Election and Registration Salaries. Election and Registration Expenses \$950.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for Election and Registration Expenses. Town Hall \$6,625.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,625.00 for Town Hall.

Item 2. Protection of Persons and Property. Police Department Salaries \$14,876.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,876.00 for Police Department Salaries. Police Department Expenses \$400.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Police Department Expenses. Police Department Criminal Prosecution \$400.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Criminal Prosecution. Maintenance Car \$1,110.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,110.00 for Maintenance of Car. Fire Department Salaries \$6,500.00. Fire Chief Matta explained the increase by stating that the salary of the Chief at present is \$400.00 with an additional \$100.00 for the clerical work. The district chiefs receive \$100.00 each. They all felt that they were underpaid and were instructed by the Selectmen to visit other towns and see what they paid. The chief gets \$750.00 plus \$2.00 an hour for every call. The next town showed that the chief received \$1,200.00 and the next town paid \$2,600.00. After comparing these towns we inserted this amount in the warrant in order to give the Chief a salary of \$1,000.00 and the district Chiefs \$500.00. Francis San-

tos of the Finance Committee stated that this amounted to raises of \$600.00 and \$400.00. He stated that the Fire Department in this Town is supposed to be carried on a voluntary basis and that by granting such increases we would be defeating the purpose of a voluntary department. Chief Matta stated that he serves on a permanent appointment and not on a voluntary basis. He emphasized the responsibility of the work and the importance of good judgement in times of emergency and maintained that this should be recognized by adequate compensation. Motion was not carried. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,200.00 for Fire Department Salaries. Fire Department Expenses \$4,500.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for Fire Department Expenses. Insurance Fire Trucks \$244.30. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$244.30 for Insurance Fire Trucks. Water Tax \$3,232.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,232.00 for Water Tax. Sealer Weights and Measures \$150.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Sealer Weights and Measures. Sealer Weights and Measures Expenses \$150.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Sealer Weights Expenses. Moth Extermination \$500.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Moth Extermination. Elm Trees \$100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Elm Trees. Tree Warden Salary \$25.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Tree Warden Salary.

Item 3. Health and Sanitation. Board of Health. General Health \$3,850.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,850.00 for General Health. Salaries \$300.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Salaries. Salary of Agent \$2,340.00. Mr. Paige stated that he was surprised that this motion came from the Agent and not from the Board of Health members. Mr. Flores stated that the Agent had done a fine job and was entitled to the raise of \$5 a week. Mr. Bent of the Finance Committee stated that the committee was not in favor of the raise because if there were to be raises they should be made all

along the line. It was not fair to raise the agent's salary and not the others. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,080.00 for Salary of Agent. Rubbish Disposal \$9,010.00. Mr. Flores said that the reason for the increase in this appropriation was to give the boys who are working on the truck an increase in pay. He stated that the men worked long hours in all kinds of weather for their \$35.00 a week. Mr. Santos of the Finance Committee stated that this raise would apply only to the higher paid men and not to the lowest paid helpers. It showed in his opinion too much discrimination. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$8,800.00 for Rubbish Disposal. Visiting Nurse \$2,660.00. Mr. Matta stated that this was another \$5.00 a week increase that was not approved by the Finance Committee, but that the Board of Health felt she deserved it and for the use of her car. Mr. Carreiro stated that the Finance Committee was not in favor because of the policy of not granting raises to any one individual but that they felt this should be left up to the voters. Mr. Flores stated that this was a case of a professional worker who was on call 24 hours a day and had to use her car. Mr. Tarvers told the voters how in his taxi business when he had been called for any emergency cases to be taken to the hospital he always found Mrs. Witherstine ready and prepared in all of these emergency cases. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,660.00 for Visiting Nurse. Inspector Cattle and Slaughtering \$100.00. Mr. Matta explained the reason for the increase because of the many duties he has to perform. He must be present when slaughtering was done; he must enforce the law in case of dog bites, and has to prepare monthly reports. Mr. Flores stated that the Town would be subject to a \$10.00 fine per day if it had no inspector. Mr. Barnett pointed out that there were only two swine in town as listed on the Town records and this sum was pretty high for an inspector of two hogs. Motion was not carried.

Item 4. Highways. Salaries \$13,676.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,676.00 for Salaries. Roads and Walks \$13,900.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,900.00 for Roads and Walks. Street Lighting \$6,300.00. Voted

ed that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,300.00 for Street Lighting.

Item 5. Charities and Veterans Benefits. Public Welfare Department Salaries \$2,100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for Public Welfare Department Salaries. Expenses \$250.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Expenses Public Welfare Department. Outside Poor \$10,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for Outside Poor. Infirmary \$5,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Infirmary. Aid to Dependent Children \$30,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children. Aid Dependent Children Administration \$800.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Aid Dependent Children Administration. Veterans' Benefits \$9,100.00. Mr. Rogers explained the increase to the voters by stating the large number of veterans there are and the people who are entitled to these benefits has increased. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,100.00 for Veteran's Benefits. Salary Agent \$500.00. Selectman Rogers explained how in the past he had been doing this work, but that the burden was now too great and that the Town had lost money in reimbursements because the case load was too heavy for personal investigations. He said that the services of an agent who would be a veteran and familiar with veterans' rights and needs would easily save the Town his pay. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Salary of Agent. Old Age Assistance \$94,290.00. Selectman Small said that more people are becoming eligible for assistance than are dying with the result that the load is becoming much greater. An increase of \$4.00 has also been added for leisure time activities. He stated that the State will permit re-examination of a number of cases and that he advocated the services of a trained social worker, such as is employed in other communities as a means of saving the Town losses through disallowances. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$94,290.00 for Old Age Assistance. Old Age Assistance Administration \$3,600.00.

Selectman Small stated that the increase here was to enable the board to hire a trained social worker and a clerk. He explained how the case load is great enough to warrant the services of a trained social worker. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600.00 for administration Old Age Assistance.

Item 6. Education and Library. Maintenance Schools \$102,700.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$102,700.00 for Maintenance Schools. Vocational Household Arts \$1,750.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for Vocational Household Arts. Cafeteria \$10,250.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,250.00 for Cafeteria. Adult Naturalization \$100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Adult Naturalization. Vocational School \$2,500.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Vocational School. Insurance Public Buildings \$6,022.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,022.00 for Insurance Public Buildings. Public Library \$5,125.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,125.00 for Public Library.

Item 7. Recreation and Unclassified. Armistice Day \$500.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Armistice Day. Memorial Day \$500.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Memorial Day. Reserve Fund \$6,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the Reserve Fund. Town and Finance Reports \$1,075.50. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,075.50 for Town and Finance Reports. Bounty on Seals \$50.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 Bounty on Seals. Ambulance Hire \$2,500.00. Selectman Rogers explained the increase in this appropriation by stating that it had been deemed advisable to trade in the present car for a new one before maintenance costs become too high. Truro and Wellfleet are to come in to share the cost of the new car. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Ambulance Hire.

Item 8. Public Service Enterprises. Town Pier Main-

tenance \$18,500.00. Captain Dutra stated that he was opposed to appropriating any more money for the wharf until it was handled rightly and the Provincetown Fishermen get a break. He stated that when the Rich Fish Company gave up its lease it was assigned to an outside concern. He said that he himself had asked the Selectmen to turn over to the local fishermen the building left by the Rich Company, but instead they had given it to Seafood Packers. Selectman Rogers said that if the fishermen whom he had always supported in just causes, had their way they would eliminate excursion steamers, pleasure boat berths and floats as well as all other uses of the wharf except for the use of the fishermen. Selectman Barnett said that it was his opinion that when the Rich Company sold its interest on the wharf that the lease was included in the sale and that there was nothing any Selectman could do about it. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,500.00 for Town Pier Maintenance. Salaries Committee \$450.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the Salaries Committee. Water Department \$42,606.78. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,606.78 for the Water Department. Salaries Commissioners \$900.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the salaries of the Commissioners. Town Cemeteries \$800.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the Town Cemeteries. Salaries \$100.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for salaries. Soldiers Monument Committee \$50.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the Soldiers Monument Committee. Veterans Graves \$50.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Veterans Graves. Shellfish Constable Salary \$1,800.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for Shellfish Constable Salary. Inspector Wires \$200.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Inspector Wires. Dog Officer Salary \$200.00. Mr. Flores stated that he was opposed to this item on the basis that the S.P.C.A. agent should do the work and because an out of town person was employed when the job should be given to local people. Mr. Rogers stated that the

S.P.C.A. could not take a dog and cat census and that Mr. Nickerson brings a lot more to the Town in license fees than he is paid. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for a Dog Officer Salary.

Item 9. Interest and Maturing Debt. Interest Temporary Loans \$1,625.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,625.00 for Interest Temporary Loans. Interest Funded Debt \$375.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 for Interest Funded Debt. Maturing Debt \$4,000.00. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the Maturing Debt.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of providing recreation facilities for the children and youth of the Town at the Conant Street School Building (Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall) so-called, and said fund to be expended accordingly with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of providing recreation facilities for the children and youth of the Town at the Conant Street School Building (Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall) so-called, and said fund to be expended accordingly with the approval of the Recreation Commission.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for the purchase

of land owned by the Atlantic Coast Fisheries on Commercial Street (formerly the Fishermen's Cold Storage site) for a municipal parking lot, said land described and bounded as follows:

"Commencing at the northwest corner of the premises on Commercial Street, said point of beginning being also the northeast corner of land now or formerly of Joseph Manta, thence running in a northeasterly direction by said Commercial Street one hundred and ten feet six inches (110 feet, 6 inches more or less) to the northwest corner of the Town Landing; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction by the western line of said Town Landing to the waters of Provincetown Harbor: thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction by the waters of Provincetown Harbor one hundred and fourteen (114) feet more or less to the land now or formerly of Joseph Manta; thence turning and running northwesterly by said land now or formerly of Joseph Manta to Commercial Street and the point of beginning."

An area of approximately 18,000 square feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for the purchase of land owned by the Atlantic Coast Fisheries on 183 Commercial Street (formerly the Fishermen's Cold Storage site) for a municipal parking lot, said land described and bounded as follows:

"Commencing at the northwest corner of the premises on Commercial Street, said point of beginning being also the northeast corner of land now or formerly of Joseph Manta, thence running in a northeasterly direction by said Commercial Street one hundred and ten feet six inches (110 feet, 6 inches more or less) to the northwest corner of the Town Landing: thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction by the western line of said town landing to the waters of Provincetown Harbor: thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction by the waters of Provincetown Harbor one hundred and fourteen feet (114) more or less to the land now or formerly of Joseph Manta; thence turning and running northwesterly by said land now or formerly of Joseph Manta to Commercial Street and the point of beginning."

an area of approximately 18,000 square feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Selectman Rogers stated that every July and August we hear the parking story. This item was recommended by the Planning Board. The Town at present has it on a temporary lease.

Selectman Barnett stated that the sum asked was too high. He stated that a private purchaser had an opportunity to buy that parcel of land for \$5,000.00, but that Atlantic Coast Fisheries was asking the Town \$9,000.00.

Mr. John Linskey stated that the land was worth \$6,000.00 and that it would be cheaper to rent the land to avoid costly bulkhead maintenance.

Mr. Santos of the Finance Committee stated that in the opinion of the committee the price asked was too high. He stated that maintenance costs would be too high and that only a few cars could be accommodated there.

Mr. Matta said that we would not make enough money parking cars there since constant hardening would be necessary.

Mr. Van Arsdale offered an amendment as follows: To appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 subject to approval by the Atlantic Coast Fisheries.

Motion on the Amendment was not carried. Motion on the original Article 8 was not carried.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the purchase of the following described land owned by the Atlantic Coast Fisheries to provide a playground (East End Playground) and municipal parking lot at the junction of Bradford and Howland Streets:

Parcel B consisting of 4175 square feet on the corner of Howland and Bradford Street, being that area now fenced and occupied as a playground: Parcel A consisting of 8014 square feet, including a garage building, abutting parcel B running 46.88 feet southwest to land now of the Atlantic Coast and thence running 179.20 feet southeasterly to a 12 foot right of way, thence turn-

ing and running 46 feet to the land of the Town of Provincetown (Eastern School) American Legion Building so-called.

Or take any action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the purchase of the following described land owned by the Atlantic Coast Fisheries to provide a playground (East End Playground) and municipal parking lot at the junction of Bradford and Howland Streets:

Parcel B consisting of 4175 square feet on the corner of Howland and Bradford Street, being that area now fenced and occupied as a playground: Parcel A consisting of 8014 square feet, including a garage building, abutting parcel B running 46.88 feet southwest to land now of the Atlantic Coast and thence running 179.20 feet southeasterly to a 12 foot right of way, thence turning and running 46 feet to the land of the Town of Provincetown (Eastern School) American Legion Building so-called.

Mr. Bent of the Finance Committee said that the price was too high for this parcel of land. He stated that the Finance Committee had recommended it because they had the children in mind. At present the Town has that land on a lease.

Mr. Santos stated that a good deal of time and effort had been put into that playground so that the Town should buy the land in order to keep the playground facilities and that any land not needed might be sold to bring down the cost.

Mr. Paige offered a substitute motion: That a committee of three be appointed to try and get a better price for the land and to investigate other pieces of property and to report on the matter at the next annual Town Meeting. Using the 1946 Valuation book he explained how the land was assessed and how they were asking too high a price for it.

Selectman Small stated that we had a recreation committee that was very competent and who had spent a good deal of time on the leisure activities of our children.

He spoke of the time and effort that had been put into that playground to make it a success. There are forty to fifty kids day after day enjoying themselves from the work of the citizens who went out to raise this money for the playground. We now have some program for the recreation of these children. He urged us to save what we had.

Mr. Paige stated that he was in sympathy with the children and with the work connected with the playground, but that in his opinion the price asked for the land was too much.

Mr. Marshall stated that a survey had already been made and that there was no other site available. He said the land is worthwhile to us since we have put our playground there at a considerable cost and we should keep it. He said that for thirty years we have talked about facilities for children and now that we have made a start let's not go backward.

Mrs. Greensfelder stated the advantages of the site, that it is open, level, requires no expensive fill, and there is no supervision problem. She told of the labor involved in establishing the playground and putting up the equipment. She said that to buy another piece of land would cost the Town money and that after we got the land there would be the extra cost of moving the equipment. She went on to state that in moving this equipment some of it would be ruined and that the safety of the equipment might be questioned after it had been moved.

Motion on the amendment was not carried.

Motion on the original motion on Article 9 was carried.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purchase of land owned by Richard M. Samuel on Nickerson Street for a playground (West End playground) said land described and bounded as follows:

Commencing at a spike on Bradford Street at the northeasterly corner of the premises, thence running S 59 degrees, 58 feet, 25 inches E by Nickerson Street one hundred and thirty-five feet (135) to another spike by

other land of the grantor; thence turning and running S 25 degrees, 18 feet, 35 inches W by said land of the grantor eighty-two and eighty-eight (82.88) feet to a stake by the land of Elizabeth H. Smith; thence turning and running N 62 degrees, 47 feet, 15 inches W by said land of Elizabeth H. Smith one hundred and twenty-seven and ninety-two hundredths (127.92) feet to a stake on Bradford Street; thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction by said Bradford Street along a curve the radius of which is eight hundred and eleven and two hundredths (811.02) feet a distance of twenty-one and fifty-four hundredths (21.54) feet to another stake by land to be herein conveyed; thence turning and running N 65 degrees, 46 feet, 23 inches W by said land to be herein conveyed seven and fifty hundredths (7.50) feet to a stake on Bradford Street; thence turning and running N 25 degrees, 33 feet, 15 inches E by said Bradford Street sixty-eight and thirty-four hundredths (68.34) feet to the point of beginning on Nickerson Street. Containing an area of eleven thousand four hundred and seventy-six more-or-less (11,476) feet. For a more particular description of said parcel see plan of Francis J. Alves, C. E. dated December 1949.

Or take any action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purchase of land owned by Richard M. Samuel on Nickerson Street for a playground (West End Playground) said land described in the preceding article.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 11. That authority be vested jointly in the School Committee, Recreation Commissioners and the Superintendent of the Lower Cape Schools to make a survey for a combination School and Recreation building. To prepare such plans and estimates as they may deem advisable either as a combined school and recreation building or separately for a school or recreation building. To submit a report at the next annual Town Meeting in February 1951, containing preliminary plans, specifications, estimates, proportional cost to be paid by the Federal Government, proposed location or site and such other pertinent information as the committee may

deem advisable. This committee to be known as the School and Recreation Building Committee. This committee from its members shall elect a chairman and vice chairman. It is proposed on the adoption of a specific plan, the building shall be known as the Veterans Memorial Building.

Moved that authority be vested jointly in the School Committee, Recreation Commissioners and the Superintendent of the Lower Cape Schools to make a survey for a combination School and Recreation building. To prepare such plans and estimates as they may deem advisable either as a combined school and recreation building or separately for a school or recreation building. To submit a report at the next annual Town Meeting in February 1951, containing preliminary plans, specifications, estimates, proportional cost to be paid by the Federal Government, proposed location or site and such other pertinent information as the committee may deem advisable. This committee to be known as the School and Recreation Building Committee. This committee from its members shall elect a chairman and vice chairman. It is proposed on the adoption of a specific plan, the building shall be know as the Veterans Memorial Building.

Mr. Tarvers stated that the need for better schools is acute. He explained how he had spoken before various organizations in the Town explaining this article.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,425.00 for the use of the Recreation Commission for the year 1950.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,425.00 for the use of the Recreation Commission for the year 1950.

Mr. Linskey asked for a breakdown of these figures.

Mr. Tarvers explained the amount requested as follows: \$2,000.00 for Playground supervisors, \$500.00 for the survey to be made in connection with Article 11, \$500.00 for playground maintenance, \$500.00 for Playground fence, \$100.00 for a sprinkler, \$1,225.00 for a backstop, \$600.00 for maintenance of the athletic field.

When asked why this amount was not recommended by the Finance Committee, Mr. Carreiro stated that it was left up to the citizens whether they wanted it or not.

Mr. Marshall stated that the estimate for the fence would probably be exceeded as a chicken wire affair would not be sanctioned.

Selectman Barnett called the voters' attention to the fact that \$730.76 had been turned back from last year's appropriation. This amount would be carried over into this year's appropriation.

Mr. Marshall stated that this money would be put to use in erecting the fence at the West End playground and also at the East End.

Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 P. M., to be reconvened at 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, February 14, 1950.

Tuesday, February 14, 1950

Selectman Barnett moved that a committee of three be appointed and report at a special town meeting on Articles 13, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 39.

Mr. Snader objected to this stating that Article 13 calling for \$800.00 for 25 6,000-lumen lamps to replace as many 600-lumen lamps had been sponsored by his Board. He stated that they had investigated the situation.

Mr. Snow also wanted the article taken by itself for he stated it had been based on specific recommendations of the Police Department.

Motion to group Articles 13, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 39 was not carried.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the cost of installation, fixtures, maintenance and service, of Twenty-five additional Six Thousand Lumen Lamps to replace twenty-five 600 Lumen Lamps in places where they are most needed, such places to be determined by a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator if this article is passed, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the cost of installation, fixtures, maintenance and service, of Twenty-five additional Six Thousand Lumen Lamps to replace twenty-five 600 Lumen Lamps in places where they are most needed, such places to be determined by a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator if this article is passed, or take any action relative thereto.

Mr. Snow stated that this article was brought up as a result of a study by the Board under the recommendations of the Chief of Police that something has to be done about the street lighting in our town. He stated that we have read in the newspapers and have heard of what has been happening in this town and that in view of that the sum of \$800.00 was very little to ask. He stated that these 25 additional lamps were to replace lights of smaller power in other parts of town. The places where these changes were to occur would be determined by this committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator. In his opinion the amount was not excessive and he urged the voters to vote for this article.

Mr. Santos stated that he favored going along with the Planning Board in their effort to increase night lighting, but stressed the need of putting the lights where they would be most needed. His question was that he would like to know where they intend to change these lights.

Mr. Snow stated that these lights were to be placed in places where the committee felt the change should take place. He said that the reason why this motion was made for this article was to arrange for the funds so that the work could be done now in the winter when we need the light. He asked the Finance Committee why the sponsors of this article were not called in to explain it.

Mr. Carreiro stated that the Finance Committee had made no investigation before refusing to recommend the plan because the article read where a committee was to be appointed to determine where these lights were to be placed. It was the opinion of the committee that after the committee determines the places, then the sum of money necessary for the changes should be appropriated.

Mr. Snow stated that this was poor policy because of the time element involved.

Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded it was moved that Articles 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 39 be taken up and that a special committee be appointed to study these articles and report at the next special Town Meeting.

Selectman Barnett who made the motion stated that the grouping of these articles would save a good deal of time. This committee will be able to tell us in five minutes if these lights are necessary.

Selectman Small stated the urgency of this article or articles. He stated that assaults had occurred at Central Street and on Winslow Street.

Mr. Dodge offered a substitute motion that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$110.00 to install these five street lights if the committee saw fit to do so.

Moved that we take up Articles 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 39 and that a special committee be appointed to study these articles and report on a special town meeting and that the sum of \$110.00 be raised and appropriated to be spent under the discretion of this committee.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$529.80 for the Barnstable County Retirement System, Chapter 32, Sec. 22 (7) (11), and said amount to be paid to the Treasurer of the Barnstable County Retirement System.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$529.80 for the Barnstable County Retirement System, Chapter 32, Sec. 22 (7) (11), and said amount to be paid to the Treasurer of the Barnstable County Retirement System.

Selectman Rogers stated that the money asked for the Barnstable County Retirement System was to cover two years of clerical work in Barnstable following the adoption of the system by the Town.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,500.00 for excavation, loam hardening, concrete drainage pipe, trench excavation, catch basins, oil, curbing, sidewalk and hot-mix, on Standish Street between Commercial and Bradford Streets in accordance with a plan now in the hands of the Board of Selectmen; said sum to be expended in accordance with the plan and that the town forces and local labor and equipment, be used whenever and wherever possible and a competent highway engineer be retained by the Selectmen to supervise, control and direct, the project as proposed on the plan, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,500.00 for excavation, loam hardening, concrete drainage pipe, trench excavation, catch basins, oil, curbing, sidewalk and hot-mix, on Standish Street between Commercial and Bradford Streets in accordance with a plan now in the hands of the Board of Selectmen; said sum to be expended in accordance with the plan and that the town forces and local labor and equipment, be used whenever and wherever possible and a competent highway engineer be retained by the Selectmen to supervise, control and direct, the project as proposed on the plan, or take any action relative thereto.

Selectman Rogers stated that the Town has title to the additional land on the west side of the street, formerly a part of the Victor Lewis property, and has been assured by competent legal advice that the improvement work could be safely done. He said that the street would be 54 feet wide at the Commercial entrance and all of 40 feet at the narrowest point. He stated that there would be a rotary on Bradford Street to help traffic at that intersection.

Mr. Paige stated that he was opposed to the practice which he said was becoming too common in Town Hall to evade the Town by law which calls for submitting all jobs costing \$500.00 or more to open bidding. He said that jobs are being broken down into small parts to hold the fractions under \$500.00 thus permitting the Selectmen to parcel out the work in any way they wanted. He was in favor of changing the article to read that the work be given to the lowest reliable bidder.

Mr. Snader was of the opinion that the Town Highway Department should be able to construct the 450 yards of street called for.

Selectman Rogers stated that while we have some fine men on the Highway Department, the Department doesn't have anyone with engineering knowledge and it does not have the necessary road building equipment for a job of this kind. He also pointed out that the lowest bidder in any job is not always a reliable one. He went on to state the Town by-laws in regard to this article were archaic and obsolete.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to rewrite the Town By-Laws and to recommend such new ones and to eliminate such old ones as they may see fit and to render a report thereon at the next annual Town Meeting.

Moved that the Town vote to have the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to rewrite the Town By-Laws and to recommend such new ones and to eliminate such old ones as they may see fit and to render a report thereon at the next annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Snow stated that many of the regulations belong in the horse and buggy days and should be brought up to date.

Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 60 at this time.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize the Provincetown Planning Board and/or the Board of Selectmen to carry out the recommendations and vote passed in 1942 at the Annual Meeting under Article 26 to establish a legal building line law on Commercial Street from Allerton Street to Howland Street.

Moved that Article 60 be indefinitely postponed.

Selectman Rogers explained the postponement by stating that the by-laws will now be rewritten and the regulation could be set up in the new by-laws.

Mr. Greensfelder stated that he was opposed to further delays because in the meantime further encroachments could take place.

Motion for indefinite postponement was carried.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of laying a new 8 inch pipe line starting on Commercial Street, at West Vine Street, thence running westerly to beyond the Provincetown Inn, thence running northerly to the Moors, thence running easterly on Bradford Street Extension to Franklin Street to Pleasant Street and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and to issue Bonds or notes of the Town therefor, for the period of 15 years, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of laying a new 8 inch pipe line starting on Commercial Street, at West Vine Street, thence running westerly to beyond the Provincetown Inn, thence running northerly to the Moors, thence running easterly on Bradford Street Extension to Franklin Street to Pleasant Street, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, for the period of 15 years, or take any action relative thereto.

Mr. Stephen Perry explained the situation up at that section of the Town. He said that the mains go from 8-inch to 6-inch and back to 8-inch again probably because they ran out of 8-inch then to 4-inch and then again back to 6-inch. It was his opinion that it would take a good engineer to find out where all the shut-offs were and probably even he could not find all the pipes. He pointed out that last year he had not favored the proposal because of the high cost of pipe and that good pipe could not be obtained.

Mr. Santos of the Finance Committee stated that the Finance Committee recommended this article. He stated that this was an essential article for the water department who have been fighting for these changes for years. He pointed out that under Chapter 90 road work there is to be a new piece of road put in from Kermit's

Market on and that the time to lay these new mains is now, not after the new road is built when it will have to be all torn up. He added that the water was needed for fire protection and for the new building construction and development that is going on in that area.

Mr. Jennings stated that he was opposed to this article because a new main will be of no value until the bottlenecks are removed.

Mr. George Snow stated that every time a proposal for improvement of the water system is made, some one always wants to start at the other end.

Mr. Linskey offered an amendment to indefinitely postpone this article.

Motion on the amendment was not carried.

Motion on Article 23 was carried with 189 Ayes and 1 No.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Water Department to extend the present water line from the dead-end at Commercial Street across from the Provincetown Inn to the dead-end at Gale Force Farm, for the purpose of developing land and real estate throughout the area, for adequate fire protection and also for clean water health protection. And that \$10,000.00 be appropriated for said purpose; and to meet the appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 to be paid in not more than fifteen years, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law which will be inserted under Article V of the By-Laws of the Town of Provincetown and which has been recommended by the Provincetown Planning Board, or take any action relative thereto.

Zoning By-Law

A by-law to promote the health, safety, convenience, morals and welfare of the inhabitants by dividing the

town into districts and regulating the use and construction of buildings and premises therein.

Sec. I. Establishment of Districts

1. Classes of Districts. The Town of Provincetown is hereby divided as shown on the Zoning Map dated November 21, 1949, and filed with the Town Clerk, into three classes of districts: Residence Districts, Business Districts, Industrial Districts.

2. In a business district the rear boundary line shall be the existing rear boundary lot line as of date of acceptance of this ordinance, not to exceed however 1200 feet in depth.

3. Lots in Two Districts. Where a district boundary line divides a lot in a single or joint ownership at the time such line is adopted, the regulations for the less restricted portion of such lot shall extend not more than thirty feet into the more restricted portion, provided the lot has frontage on a street in the less restricted district.

Sec. 2. Residence District Uses

In a residence district no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any purpose except:

1. Detached one or two-family dwelling;
2. The taking of boarders or renting of rooms by a family resident in the dwelling;
3. Church;
4. Educational use;
5. Farm or garden;
6. Municipal recreational use;
7. Private club not conducted for profit;
8. The handling of fish on the same premises where brought in from the sea, including sale;
9. Accessory use on the same lot with and customarily incident to any of the above permitted uses and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood. The term "accessory use" in this section shall not include

(a) Garage space for or storage of more than two automobiles, unless authorized by the Selectmen;

(b) Signs except those pertaining to the lease, sale or use of a lot or building on which placed, and not exceeding a total area of twelve square

feet; on a lot occupied by a dwelling there shall not be more than two such signs pertaining to the use thereof or bearing the name and occupation of any occupant or occupants, and no such sign shall exceed four square feet in area.

10. Any of the following uses on approval of the Board of Appeals:

- (a) Cemetery;
- (b) Greenhouse or nursery;
- (c) Hospital, sanitarium, institution or philanthropic uses;
- (d) Municipal use;
- (e) Hotel, club, or boys' or girls' camps;
- (f) Tea-room in a building existing at the time this by-law takes effect, provided the building is not enlarged or substantially altered in appearance, and no signs exceeding a total area of four square feet are displayed;
- (g) Boat building and storage.

Sec. 3 Business District Uses

In a business district no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any purpose injurious, noxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration or noise or other cause or for any purpose except;

- 1. Any use permitted in a residence district;
- 2. Filling station or garage on approval of the Selectman;
- 3. Municipal use;
- 4. Office or bank;
- 5. Place of amusement or assembly;
- 6. Retail business, service or public utility not involving manufacture on the premises except of products the major portion of which are to be sold at retail by the manufacturer to the consumer, and provided further that not more than four operatives shall be employed in such manufacture.

Sec. 4 Industrial District Uses

In an industrial district no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any purpose injurious, noxious, or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the

emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, or noise or other cause.

Sec. 5 Non-Conforming Uses

1. Continuation of Non-Conforming Uses. Any lawful building or use of a building or premises or part thereof at the time this by-law or any amendment thereto is adopted may be continued although such building or use does not conform to the provisions thereof, provided such use has not been discontinued for a period of three years.

2. Change or Extension of Non-Conforming Uses. The Board of Appeals may permit any non-conforming use to be changed to any specified use not substantially different in character or more detrimental or objectionable to a neighborhood.

Sec. 6 Area Regulations

1. Rear Yards. In a residence district no building except a one-story building of accessory use shall be built within 20 feet of the rear lot line. In a business district or industrial district no dwelling shall be built within twenty feet of the rear lot line.

2. Side Yards. In a residence district no building, or any part thereof, and in any district, no building, except a one-story building of accessory use shall be built within six feet of a side lot line or within twelve feet of any other building. In a business district no building shall be built within six feet of any lot line unless there is a party wall.

3. Front Yards. In a residence district no building shall be built and no roadside stand or accessory use shall be placed within thirty feet of the street line, provided that no building need be set back more than thirty per cent of the depth of the lot nor more than the average of the set-backs of the buildings on the lots next thereto on either side, a vacant lot or a lot occupied by a building set back more than thirty feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back thirty feet. In a business or industrial district no building shall be built and no roadside stand shall be placed within twenty feet of the street line, provided that no building shall be placed nearer the street line than the average align-

duties and responsibilities in preserving the values of our neighbors' properties. He pointed out that the proposed by-law had been modelled along the regulations which had been made in Yarmouth adding that these regulations had made Yarmouth the fine and attractive town it is.

During this discussion of this article, Moderator Welsh was called from the chair and Mr. Frank A. Days substituted for him as moderator.

Vote was taken and the Motion was not carried. Ayes 83, Nos 63. Motion was not carried since it required a 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,562.00 for the improvement and enlargement of the parking area near the hangar recently erected by the Cape Cod Flying Service.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,562.00 for the improvement and enlargement of the parking area near the hangar recently erected by the Cape Cod Flying Service.

Mr. Van Arsdale stated that the members of the Airport Commission have worked hard and spent money on improvements at the Airport, and that the sum asked was not for operating expense but was a capital investment. There is not enough space at the Airport to park visiting aircraft, particularly during the summer, he stated adding that the money asked would be saved within a year by visitors to the Airport and to the Town.

Selectman Rogers stated that the Finance Committee did not recommend this article because there had been some misunderstanding concerning it. The members of the Committee had been under the impression that the money was asked to enlarge the parking area for cars.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,313.00 for seeding, fertilizer, lime and labor, on 22 acres consisting of shoulders, taxiway and parking area, at the Airport.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,313.00

for seeding, fertilizer, lime and labor, on 22 acres consisting of shoulders, taxiway and parking area, at the Airport.

Mr. Frank Bent of the Finance Committee questioned the 22 acres. He did not think we had 22 acres, but Selectman Rogers stated that Joseph Alves had given the figures and he was going to do the job.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for painting the exterior of the five Fire Stations.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for painting the exterior of the five Fire Stations. This amount was recommended by the Finance Committee.

Fire Chief Matta objected to reducing the amount asked, and stated that the Finance Committee had recommended cutting the appropriation without finding out how much paint would be needed, how many coats of paint were planned, or the amount of work necessary on the stations before they could be painted. He stated that no work had been done on the buildings in many years, and that with the lesser appropriation, the department would do only as much as was possible according to the amount voted.

Mr. Santos of the Finance Committee stated that he knew \$2,000.00 would be an adequate amount for the job. He also added that this job should go out on contract.

Mr. Snow asked Mr. Matta if he would paint the five stations for \$2,000.00 or only four.

Selectman Rogers stated that the Chief would do as he was told and that was to paint the five stations for \$2,000.00.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for the purchase of a jeep, so-called, and portable trailer pump, to replace the antiquated apparatus now stationed at Pump-er No. 2 house on Johnson Street.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for the purchase of a jeep, so-called, and portable trailer pump, to replace the antiquated apparatus now stationed at Pumper No. 2 house on Johnson Street.

Fire Chief Matta stated that the value of this piece of equipment had been demonstrated at the Arnold fire and which could be used with equal advantage along the water front and in the woodlands where other apparatus would not go. He added that the pump would deliver twice as much water as the \$7,000 fire truck pumper.

Mr. Greensfelder stated that we should support this article and that the chief should be encouraged in his long range planning.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the stocking and feeding of game for the year 1950.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the stocking and feeding of game for the year 1950.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 which is to be added to the fund of \$300.00 now in the Town Treasury, which was raised and appropriated under article 12 of the annual Town Meeting of 1947, for the purpose of purchasing suitable markers for public squares named after Provincetown's World War II dead, or take any action in relation thereto.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00, which is to be added to the fund of \$300.00 now in the Town Treasury, which was raised and appropriated under article 12 at the annual Town Meeting of 1947, for the purpose of purchasing suitable markers for public squares named after Provincetown's World War II dead.

Mr. Manuel Goveia stated that he did not think that more than \$300.00 would be needed to increase the

fund for markers for the public squares named after World War II dead. He stated that a firm in Boston had been contacted that could supply a marker for \$89.50 and that the price for six would be \$537.00. The balance of the money would be used for the pipe in inserting the markers.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended by the Assessors for the purpose of having made an Assessors' Survey Map of a portion of the Town of Provincetown.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended by the Assessors for the purpose of having made an Assessors' Survey Map of a portion of the Town of Provincetown.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept, as a gift the house and land known as number 6 and 8 Gosnold Street, Provincetown, Massachusetts, formerly owned by Mabel Elliott Day also known as Mabel E. Day to be used by the Town for the purposes of a public library or as a site for a public library building as set forth in a devise to the Town under the will of Mabel Elliott Day, aforesaid, Barnstable County Probate Case Number 31820 or take any action in relation thereto.

Moved that the Town accept, as a gift the house and land known as number 6 and 8 Gosnold Street, Provincetown, Massachusetts, formerly owned by Mabel Elliott Day also known as Mabel E. Day to be used by the Town for the purposes of a public library or as a site for a public library building as set forth in a devise to the Town under the will of Mabel Elliott Day, aforesaid, Barnstable County Probate Case Number 31820.

Selectman Rogers urged the voters to accept this property and stated that a legal technicality must be overcome to have the property held by the Town instead of by a Trust fund, but he thought this would be cleared up.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,037.50 for bills incurred in 1949 by the Roads and Walks Department.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,037.50 for bills incurred in 1949 by the Roads and Walks Department.

Selectman Rogers explained that because the State had underestimated the cost of Bradford Street work, the Selectmen had been compelled to take \$2,037.50 from the Roads and Walks account. When the State reimbursement came through the auditors refused to let them put it back in that account. That is why this article was in the warrant.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$345.50 for bills incurred in 1949 by the Town Hall Account.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$345.50 for bills incurred in 1949 by the Town Hall Account.

Selectman Rogers stated that unexpected repairs on Town Hall roof, work on the outside niches and other minor matters accounted for the money asked for in this article.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$84.00 for bills incurred in 1949 for the Veterans Benefits Departments.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$84.00 for bills incurred in 1949 for the Veterans Benefits Departments.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,248.39 for bills incurred in 1949 by the Law-Legal Expense.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,248.39 for bills incurred in 1949 by the Law-Legal Expense.

Selectman Rogers stated that this amount was asked to cover several items, one of which was \$975 legal charge in the New Central House case, not yet paid, and for which a reduction is being sought. When asked by Mr. Manuel Patrick how much the steamboat litigation had cost the town, Selectman Rogers stated \$200.00.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to erect metal street sign posts on all of the corners in Provincetown.

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to replace all of the present street signs by standard metal signs, with metal posts and concrete bases, in accordance with a special design and plan submitted to the Board of Selectmen.

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Selectman Rogers stated that the amount involved was too much for the present and that the erection of substantial signs should be given more consideration. He asked for an exhibit of signs at a future meeting so that the voters could take more constructive action.

Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 P. M., to be reconvened at 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, February 15, 1950.

Wednesday, February 15, 1950

After calling the meeting to order, Moderator Robert Welsh said, "Last night, after article 25 was brought to the attention of the voters concerning the zoning by-law, it was necessary for me to leave for five or ten minutes. Mr. Days presided while I was absent. The citizens appeared to be satisfied with the amount of discussion on the article and a counted vote in favor of article 25 was taken. The amount was 83 Yes and 63 No. You can readily see it was a majority vote, but not a two-thirds

vote. The ruling was that it was thought necessary to have a two-thirds vote.

"The matter was very important in the history of the Town and I was under the impression that the majority would be sufficient. I spent the day examining myself on it, and I read Chapter 60 Section 27 of the General Laws which has to do with the section on zoning. It was a long section on the matter, but along about the middle it states, quote 'after such notice, a Town Meeting may adopt, reject, or amend and adopt any such proposed ordinance or by-law'. Nothing is said as to whether or not a majority or two-thirds vote is required. It is always assumed that a majority vote rules. To amend a by-law it seems you have to have a two-thirds vote and I quote from Chapter 40 Section 27 which says 'No change may be made in a zoning by-law unless you have a two-thirds vote'.

"I came to the conclusion that a two-thirds vote is not necessary for the adoption of a by-law, but that no change can be made in a zoning law without a two-thirds vote. They speak of the fact that it is necessary to have a two-thirds vote to make a change. No mention is made of the amount of vote required to pass the zoning law.

"In addition to that there is a case under the heading 'Selectmen of Sudbury against the Gardner City Gravel Corp.' recorded in Section 30, Page 41 which went to the Supreme Court. It discusses the adoption of the original by-laws and states that the zoning by-law was validly adopted by a majority vote in the Town Meeting. Several amendments were subsequently adopted by a majority vote but they did not become effective because they did not have a two-thirds vote.

"In view of this and of Chapter 40 Section 27, I believe it is my duty and responsibility to make a ruling reversing the ruling made last evening and that a motion under article 25 at the Town Meeting assembled did validly adopt a zoning by-law with a vote of 83 Ayes and 63 Nos.

"Of course, I can be wrong; that is a responsibility I have to take. If I have made the wrong decision then someone will correct me. Fortunately the Town Meet-

ing is still in session. If we had dissolved, then we could do nothing about this matter. As a moderator and a lawyer, I rule that it is definitely adopted. It is legal in my opinion. If it is wrong, the citizens have the Courts of the Commonwealth and can take the matter there."

Mr. Steele asked if the by-law would not have to go to the Attorney General for approval.

The Moderator said it did and that if it were incorrect it would be noted there and he would not accept it.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 62.

ARTICLE 62. To hear a report on the Welfare Department.

Moved that we hear the special report on the Welfare Department.

Special Report, Board Of Public Welfare

February 15, 1950

In order that the citizens may be properly informed of proposed plans of the Board of Public Welfare in regard to reorganization of this important Department of our Town Government, the following report is herewith submitted:

Plan Of Reorganization For The Department

I. Personnel:

1. Three-man board, elected, as at present. To pass on matters of policy governing General Relief only, and to sit as the Board of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.
2. Agent In Charge, to be appointed in accordance with the statutes, from the Civil Service list, or, if no applicants on available list come forward, to be appointed from local applicants with equivalent Civil Service qualifications, subject to approval by State Civil Service authorities, such appointment to be provisional.
3. Social Worker, provisional appointment as at present, with Civil Service qualifications.
4. Clerk and Typist, provisional appointment as at present, with Civil Service qualifications.

II. Salaries and Hours:

1. Members of Board of Public Welfare as at present.
2. Agent, State minimum, \$1,800.00 per annum. Annual increment up to \$2,000.00 maximum after ten years, on a salary schedule.
3. Social Worker, State minimum, \$1,800.00 per annum. Annual increment up to \$2,000.00 maximum after ten years, on a salary schedule.
4. Typist and Clerk, minimum, \$1,400.00 per annum. Annual increment up to \$1,800.00 maximum after ten years, on a salary schedule.
5. All working weeks to consist of 40 hours.

III. Infirmary:

1. Supervision of the Town Infirmary is to be under the direction of one member of the Board of Public Welfare, elected by the Board. He shall make periodic inspections, and shall post rules for the government of the Infirmary and for the matron's guidance.

IV. Separate Officer For Bureau Of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Public Welfare:

1. Immediate authorization and approval of the District Office (New Bedford, Mass.) will be sought for establishment of separate private offices for all divisions of the Department. Upon approval, construction will be commenced.

V. Conclusion:

1. Entire program to be expedited, so as to relieve present unsatisfactory situation, and to bring Provincetown program up to a par with those of other towns such as Harwich, Falmouth, Chatham, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE,

John R. Small, Chairman
Irving S. Rogers, Clerk
Frank H. Barnett, Member

After reading his report, Selectman Small moved that the report be accepted and filed with the Town Clerk.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to resurface and install drainage, with town forces and town labor, on Priscilla Alden Road, Webster Avenue, Holway Avenue, Howland Street, north of Bradford, Nickerson Street, north of Bradford, Arch Street, School Street, Mechanic Street, upper end around to Nickerson Street, Bangs Street, north of Bradford, Brewster Street, West End Parking Lot and Hancock Street, consisting of that area abutting the Vocational Trade School.

Moved that the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund \$10,000.00 to resurface and install drainage, with town forces and town labor, on Priscilla Alden Road, Webster Avenue, Holway Avenue, Howland Street, north of Bradford, Nickerson Street, north of Bradford, Arch Street, School Street, Mechanic Street, upper and around to Nickerson Street, Bangs Street, north of Bradford, Brewster Street, West End Parking Lot and Hancock Street consisting of that area abutting the Vocational Trade School.

Selectman Rogers stated the many and various pleas made by citizens for drainage and street improvements in a number of places in town. He said that he had decided to group them in this article and that by transferring the money from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the Tax rate is not affected.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the tentative Chapter 90 allotments in 1950 on Bradford Street in accordance with the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts preliminary estimate, or take any action in relation thereto.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 and transfer the sum of \$9,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the tentative Chapter 90 allotments in 1950 on Bradford Street in accordance

with the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts preliminary estimate, or take any action in relation thereto.

Selectman Rogers said that the job of improving Bradford Street from Conwell Street to Galeforce Farm will be completed this year, and that the contract to rebuild the same street from Conwell to Allerton in the East End has already been let by the State. He said that he hopes by 1952 the entire length of two and a half miles of Commercial Street will be rebuilt and new sidewalks constructed. This will probably cost around \$60,000.00.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to pave and drain the public way beginning at 3 Conwell Street, premises of Laura Santos et al, running southeast to the property of Tiago Avelino, 156 Bradford Street.

Moved that the Town transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to pave and drain the public way beginning at 3 Conwell Street, premises of Laura Santos et al, running southeast to the property of Tiago Avelino, 156 Bradford Street.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44.75 to reimburse the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for a bill incurred in 1948 by the Town Infirmary.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$44.75 to reimburse the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for a bill incurred in 1948 by the Town Infirmary.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48.00 to reimburse the City of New Bedford for a hospital bill incurred by a Provincetown Welfare recipient prior to his death in 1949.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$48.00 to reimburse the City of New Bedford for a hos-

pital bill incurred by a Provincetown Welfare recipient prior to his death in 1949.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant to the Morris-Light Post No. 71, American Legion, in fee simple absolute, the premises, located at the corner of Commercial Street and Howland Street, known sometimes as the Eastern School, for the consideration of \$1.00.

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 53. To hear the Report of the Harbor Protection Committee.

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Selectman Rogers stated that the Harbor Protection Committee was awaiting further information and decisions on its harbor breakwater project and so was not in a position to make a report.

Motion was carried for indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 54. To hear the Report and Recommendations of the Committee on Light & Power.

Report Of The Committee On Light & Power

The Committee on Light & Power cannot make any specific recommendations at this time. We are still studying the Yearly Statements and Reports, which the Provincetown Light & Power Company is compelled by law to file with the State Department of Public Utilities.

The Company has completed the parallel transmission line to Orleans and with this addition to the existing transmission line, the possibilities of outages has been reduced to a minimum. The single transmission line from Orleans to Provincetown is being maintained to peak performance and in case of breakdowns, there is ample provision made for emergency repair crews, to restore service at the earliest possible time. The present power plant in Provincetown is being operated and will continue until 1952 and be kept in condition for emergency purposes.

Your Committee in this second report recommends no specific action at this time. If the Light & Power service is poor, or their rate of income is high, application can be made by your Committee for better service, or, a reduction in rates.

The Company's dividend for 1948, the latest report we have on hand, is $4\frac{3}{4}$ percent which is not excessive, but a fair return on its investment.

The Committee is unanimous in its feeling that a Public Utility renders better service under private interests. They have something to sell and must have it ready at all times, in order to make a profit and pay dividends. The Committee asks that this report be placed in the record, the committee continued and to report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Paige, Chairman
Irving S. Rogers, Secretary
Frank R. Prada, Member
Marion Perry, Member

After reading his report, Mr. Paige moved that this report be incorporated in the records and that the committee be allowed to continue and report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 55 To hear the Report and Recommendations of the Water Commissioners on additional water supply.

Temporary Report On Additional Water Supply Engineers' Report

As instructed by you, we have investigated the matter of securing an additional water supply. This supply to augment the other two supplies and to be pumped into the water system at the southwest end of the Town.

The first three test wells were driven at the foot of the hill on the south side of Shank Painter Pond, the water from these wells was very highly colored, high in iron and had a very strong odor of hydrogen sulphide.

Test wells 4, 5, 6 and 7 were driven in a depression on the north side of Shank Painter Pond. The best water obtained was from Test Well No. 7.

A gravel packed well was built at location of Test Well No. 7 to a depth of 22 feet. Water was pumped continuously from this well at the rate of 100 gallons per minute from 1:00 P. M. December 21st to 12:00 noon December 23, during which time the water lowered in the well 14 to 15 inches. After the pumps were stopped, the water in the well returned to within $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of its original level within one-half hour.

A sample of the water obtained from the gravel packed well on December 23, was analyzed by the State Department of Public Health. They reported that the water had a color of 37, chloride contents of 36, hardness of 43, iron contents of .79 parts per million and no manganese.

This water would not be satisfactory without treatment, as the color should be brought down to around 15, and the iron to below 5 tenths, and of course the water should be free from odor.

Experiments were carried on both in the field and in the laboratory by our representatives and by the State Department of Health. Tests showed that the odor could be removed by spraying the water into the air (aeration) and that a substantial and sufficient portion of the iron and color could be removed by treating the water with lime and aluminum sulphate, as is commonly done in water filtration.

We believe the works can be built so as to be put into operation to use this summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Whitman and Howard, Engineers

After reading his report, Mr. Alexander moved that the temporary report be filed with the Town Clerk and recorded in the Town records. Motion was carried.

Mr. Alexander stated that the State officials had been so busy with many serious water problems elsewhere in

the State that the report on the tests had been late in arriving. Otherwise, an article would have been placed in the warrant for a second auxiliary pumping station to augment the supply for the coming summer. However, he said it would come before the voters at the next special town meeting.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$526.50 for bills incurred in 1949 by the Outside Poor Department.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$508.60 for bills incurred in 1949 by the Outside Poor Department.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 1. To act on the Reports of the Town officers and the Finance Committee.

Moved that the reports be accepted. Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk

The following committee was appointed by the Moderator on Articles 13 and 14, the street light committee, so called: William N. Rogers, Emily L. Hiebert and George F. Miller, Jr., also to serve on group of street lights: Articles 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 39.

The following Christmas Lighting committee agreeable to Article 15 was appointed by the Moderator: William H. Paige, Frank S. Bent and Catherine Cadose.

The following by-laws committee agreeable to Article 22, was appointed by the Moderator: John C. Snow, Anthony P. Tarvers and John F. Rosenthal.

Attest: GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.

Finance Committee Report

	1949	1950	
	Appropriated	Requested	Recommended
General Government			
1. Legislative:			
Moderator	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Finance Committee Expense	100.00	100.00	100.00
2. Selectmen:			
Salaries	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Expense	350.00	350.00	350.00
3. Town Clerk:			
Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	630.00	630.00	630.00
4. Treasurer			
Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses and Bond	660.00	660.00	660.00
5. Assessors			
Salaries	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Expense	700.00	700.00	700.00
6. Tax Collector			
Salary	1,620.00	1,620.00	1,620.00
Expenses and Bond	1,150.00	1,170.00	1,170.00
7. Auditor			
Salary	450.00	450.00	450.00
Expenses	10.00	10.00	10.00
8. Law-Legal Expense	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
9. Election and Registration			
Salaries	300.00	400.00	400.00
Expenses	950.00	950.00	950.00
10. Town Hall	5,000.00	7,000.00	6,625.00
Protection Persons and Property			
11. Police Department			
Salaries	14,876.00	14,876.00	14,876.00
Expenses	400.00	400.00	400.00
Criminal Prosecution	400.00	400.00	400.00
Maintenance Car	1,110.00	1,110.00	1,110.00
12. Fire Department			
Salaries	5,200.00	6,500.00	5,200.00
Expenses	4,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Insurance Fire Trucks	300.00	244.30	244.30
Water Tax	3,232.00	3,232.00	3,232.00

13. Sealer Weights and Measures			
Salary	150.00	150.00	150.00
Expenses	100.00	150.00	150.00
14. Moth Extermination	500.00	500.00	500.00
14-A Elm Trees		100.00	100.00
15. Tree Warden Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00

Health and Sanitation

16. Board of Health			
General Health	3,000.00	3,850.00	3,850.00
Salaries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Salary of Agent	2,080.00	2,340.00	2,080.00
Rubbish Disposal	9,010.00	9,010.00	8,800.00
Visiting Nurse	2,370.00	2,660.00	2,370.00
Inspector Cattle and Slaughtering	50.00	100.00	100.00

Highways

17. Salaries	13,676.00	13,676.00	13,676.00
18. Roads and Walks	15,000.00	14,932.66	13,900.00
19. Street Lighting	6,300.00	6,300.00	6,300.00

Charities and Veterans Benefits

20. Public Welfare Department			
Salaries	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Expenses	300.00	250.00	250.00
21. Outside Poor	9,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
22. Infirmary	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
23. Aid Dependent Children	25,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Administration	400.00	800.00	800.00
24. Veterans Benefits	6,000	9,100.00	8,100.00
24-A Salary Agent		500.00	Not recom.
25. Old Age Assistance	70,000.00	94,290.00	94,290.00
Administration	1,800.00	3,600.00	3,600.00

Education and Library

26. Maintenance Schools	101,125.00	102,700.00	102,700.00
27. Vocational Household Arts	1,600.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
27-A Cafeteria	10,950.00	10,250.00	10,250.00
27-B Vocational School	3,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
28. Adult Naturalization	100.00	100.00	100.00
29. Insurance Public Buildings	5,900.00	6,022.00	6,022.00
30. Public Library	5,200.00	5,125.00	5,125.00

Recreation and Unclassified

31. Armistice Day	500.00	500.00	500.00
32. Memorial Day	500.00	500.00	500.00
33. Reserve Fund	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
34. Town and Finance Reports	1,000.00	1,075.50	1,075.50

35. Bounty on Seals	75.00	50.00	50.00
36. Ambulance Hire	1,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00

Public Service Enterprises

37. Town Pier			
Maintenance	15,000.00	18,500.00	18,500.00
Salaries Committee	150.00	450.00	450.00
38. Water Department	40,923.50	42,606.78	42,606.78
Salaries Commissioners	900.00	900.00	900.00
39. Town Cemeteries	900.00	800.00	800.00
Salaries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Soliders Monument Committee	50.00	50.00	50.00
40. Veterans Graves	100.00	50.00	50.00
41. Shellfish Constable Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
42. Inspector Wires	200.00	200.00	200.00
42-A Dog Officer Salary		200.00	200.00

Interest and Maturing Debt

43. Interest Temporary Loans	1,562.50	1,625.00	1,625.00
44. Interest Funded Debt	435.00	375.00	375.00
45. Maturing Debt	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00

	\$424,410.00	\$474,339.74	\$467,972.08
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Respectfully submitted,

Finance Committee,

ERNEST L. CARREIRO, Chairman
 HERMAN DeSILVA, Secretary
 FRANK ROWE
 JOHN COREA
 FRANCIS SANTOS
 FRANK TAVES
 FRANK BENT
 JAMES TURNER
 BURTON KENNEY

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Friday, June 16, 1950 at 7:30 P. M.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
in the County of Barnstable Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Friday the sixteenth day of June next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for O.A.A. Administration.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,470.65 from the unexpended balance of the Sewerage Sanitary Committee Account to the Welfare-Outside Poor Department.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to expend the sum of \$3,000.00 for improvement of roads, installing a new water line and enlarging the Town Cemetery, and to use the Sale of Cemetery Lots Account for said purpose.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to release to Ephraim J. Rivard a certain portion of the land—shown on the Assessors' Survey Map in Block No. 25 north of the Town Cemetery—for the purpose of clearing title and correcting the records.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Selectmen's Expense.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Assessors' Expense.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Town Hall.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Law-Legal Expense.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Manuel Peters, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer & Co., Post Office, Brownell's Pharmacy, Adams' Pharmacy, K. of C., Cutler's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Kermit's Market, Chamber of Commerce, Jo's Soda Shop, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Store, John I. Shaw, Lands End Marine Supply and other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 6th day of June in the year
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

IRVING S. ROGERS
FRANK H. BARNETT
JOHN R. SMALL

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:

JOSEPH A. ROGERS, Constable.

June 8, 1950

Barnstable, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, Mass., by posting up attested copies of the same, at Perry's Market, Manuel Peters, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer & Co., Post Office, Brownell's Pharmacy, Adams' Pharmacy, K. of C., Cutler's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Kermit's Market, Chamber of Commerce, Jo's Soda Shop, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Store, John I. Shaw, Land's End Marine Supply Co., and other public places

in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

JOSEPH A. ROGERS,

Constable of Provincetown

Attest: George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met at the Town Hall on Friday the 16th day of June 1950, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:50 P. M.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Old Age Assistance Administration.

Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 for Old Age Assistance Administration.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,470.65 from the unexpended balances of the Sewerage Sanitary Committee Account to the Welfare-Outside Poor Department.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$2,470.65 from the unexpended balances of the Sewerage Sanitary Committee Account to the Welfare-Outside Poor Department.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to expend the sum of \$3,000.00 for improvement of roads, installing a new water line and enlarging the Town Cemetery, and to use the sale of Cemetery Lots Account for said purpose.

Moved that the Town vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to expend the sum of \$3,000.00 for improvement of roads, installing a new water line and enlarging the Town Cemetery, and to use the Sale of Cemetery Lots Account for said purpose.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to release to Ephraim J. Rivard a certain portion of the land—shown on the Assessors' Survey Map in Block No. 25 north of the Town Cemetery—for the purpose of clearing title and correcting the records.

Moved that the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to release to Ephraim J. Rivard a certain portion of the land—shown on the Assessors' Survey Map in Block 25 north of the Town Cemetery—for the purpose of clearing title and correcting the records.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Selectmen's Expense.

Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Selectmen Expense.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Assessors' Expense.

Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Assessors' Expense.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Town Hall.

Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Town Hall.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Law-Legal Expense.

Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Law-Legal Expense.

Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded the meeting was dissolved at 8:20 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

Tuesday, September 19th, 1950

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Caucus Hall Tuesday, the nineteenth Day of September, 1950 at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Attorney General for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress for 9th Congressional District
Councillor for 1st Councillor District
Senator for Cape and Plymouth Senatorial District
1 Representative in General Court for 2nd Representative District
District Attorney for Southern District
County Commissioner for Barnstable County
Sheriff for Barnstable County

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Manuel Peters, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer & Co., Post

Office, Brownell's Pharmacy, Adams' Pharmacy, K. of C., Cutler's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Kermit's Market, Chamber of Commerce, Jo's Soda Shop, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Store, John I. Shaw, Lands End Marine Supply and other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock Noon to 5 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of August, A. D. 1950.

IRVING S. ROGERS
FRANK H. BARNETT
JOHN R. SMALL

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

JOSEPH A. ROGERS, Constable

September 5th, 1950

Barnstable, ss.

State Primary Warrants have been posted by me at the following places: Perry's Market, Manuel Peters, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer & Co., Post Office, Brownell's Pharmacy, Adams' Pharmacy, K. of C., Cutler's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Kermit's Market, Chamber of Commerce, Jo's Soda Shop, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Store, John I. Shaw, Lands End Marine Supply, and other public places in said Town seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

JOSEPH A. ROGERS,
Constable of Provincetown

Attest: George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of September in the year

1950, and were called to order at 1 P. M. by Frank H. Barnett, Selectman. The following election officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk:—Frank H. Barnett, Ballot Clerk; Sivert J. Benson, Francis J. Alves, Richard Jennings, Marion Perry, Thomas Francis, Arthur C. Patrick, George S. Chapman, Catherine Cadose, as Tellers. The register of the Ballot Box was set at 0 then locked and the keys delivered to Bernard Viera, Police Officer. Tellers were supplied with lists of registered voters and the Polls were declared open at 1 P. M., The Polls were closed at 5 P. M., 293 Republican and 51 Democratic ballots having been cast. These were counted by the officers and the following declared as the results:—

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield	53
Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading	104
Louis E. Denfeld of Westborough	89
Frankland W. L. Miles of Newton	19
Daniel Needham of Newton	9
Edward M. Rowe of Cambridge	8

Lieutenant Governor

Laurence Curtis of Boston	193
Warren G. Harris of Millbury	17
Daniel E. McLean of Beverly	34
Harris S. Richardson of Winchester	14
Robert H. W. Welch, Jr., of Belmont	18

Secretary

John Adams of Andover	34
William B. Bailey of Somerville	41
Henry Clay of Springfield	13
Douglas Lawson of Boston	17
Randall W. (Ranny) Weeks of Newton	56
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	80
Ada F. York of Brookline	14

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell of Medford	159
Roy C. Papalia of Watertown	93

Auditor

William G. Andrew of Cambridge	223
Warren A. Rodd of Boston	24

Attorney General

Frederick Ayer, Jr., of Wenham	74
Edward Robert Butterworth of Nahant	50
George Fingold of Concord	107
Edwin W. Hadley of Newton	18
Frank E. Walters of Boston	16

Congressman, Ninth District

Donald W. Nicholson of Wareham	261
Lucy Hilton Chema of Acushnet	17

Councillor, First District

William Davis of Fall River	151
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney of Fall River	88

Senator, Cape and Plymouth District

Edward C. Stone of Barnstable	266
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Representative in General Court

Second Barnstable District

Oscar J. Cahoon of Harwich	261
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District Attorney, Southern District

Maurice M. Lyons of New Bedford	115
William C. Crossley of Fall River	92
Talbot T. Tweedy of Taunton	58

County Commissioner, Barnstable County

Walter R. Nickerson of Dennis	106
Marcus L. Crowell of Dennis	11
Irving S. Rogers of Provincetown	166

Sheriff, Barnstable County

Donald P. Tulloch of Barnstable	157
J. Edward Nickerson of Falmouth	8
Anthony P. Tarvers of Provincetown	123

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge	37
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Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of Worcester	18
William M. Bergan of Hull	2
G. Edward Bradley of Somerville	7
John Francis Cahill of Everett	21
J. Frank Murphy of Springfield	3

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea	31
Anthony L. Bruno of Boston	0
Stephen J. Carr of Boston	1
Martin Graham of Brewster	4
Paul V. Shaughnessy of Waltham	2
Alfred L. Smith of Boston	4
Alfred R. Vitale of Boston	1
John F. Welch of Boston	4

Treasurer

John E. Hurley of Boston	46
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Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	44
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Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly of Boston	42
Benjamin F. Chesky of Boston	1
Eli Y. Krovitsky of Boston	1
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick of Boston	6

Congressman, Ninth District

August J. Cormier of New Bedford	18
William McAuliffe of New Bedford	22
Benjamin A. Merrihew of Wareham	7

Councillor, First District

Joseph P. Clark, Jr., of Fall River	23
Joseph P. Dupont of New Bedford	9
J. Dolan Hathaway of Fall River	3
Mariano T. Nogueira of Fall River	1
James F. Walker of Fall River	4

Senator, Cape and Plymouth District

Priscilla P. Hills of Yarmouth	34
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Representative in General Court

Second Barnstable District

John C. Snow of Provincetown	40
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District Attorney, Southern District

Maurice M. Lyons of New Bedford	41
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County Commissioner, Barnstable County

None	0
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Sheriff, Barnstable County

Anthony R. Francis of Truro	20
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GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Friday, November 3rd, 1950

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
in the County of Barnstable Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Friday the 3rd day of November next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,348.67 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Highway Department Salaries Appropriation.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,618.31 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Roads and Walks Appropriation.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,410.90 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Town Hall Appropriation.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$67.35 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Selectmen's Expense Appropriation.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$370.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Law-Legal Expense Appropriation.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,600.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Fire Department Appropriation for the purpose of changing the siren from the Consolidated Cold Storage, so called, to the fire station at the number 4 House.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the additional costs of the 1950 Chapter 90 work on Bradford Street. Of this sum the State to reimburse in the amount of \$1,500.00 and the County \$750.00.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market; Manuel Peter's; Anybody's Market; Kermit's Market; Cabral's Market; Cozy Corner Lunch; Allen & Allen; B. H. Dyer; Post Office; Brownell's Pharmacy; Adam's Pharmacy; Cutler's Pharmacy; Board of Trade; K. of C.; Fishermen's Market; Lands End Marine Supply; Jo's Soda Shop; Tillie's Store; Shaw's Store; Bryant's Market; and other public places, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 24th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

IRVING S. ROGERS
JOHN R. SMALL
FRANK H. BARNETT
Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:
JOSEPH A. ROGERS, Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

October 26, 1950

Barnstable, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown by posting up attested copies of the same at Perry's Market, Manuel Peters, Anybody's Market, Kermit's Market, Cabral's Market, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer & Co., Post Office, Brownell's Pharmacy, Adams' Pharmacy, Cutler's Pharmacy, Board of Trade, Knights of Columbus, Fishermen's Market, Lands End Marine Supply, Jo's Soda Shoppe, Tillie's Store, Shaw's

Store, Bryant's Market, and other public places 7 days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOSEPH A. ROGERS,
Constable of Provincetown

Attest: George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall, on Friday the third day of November 1950 and were called to order at 7:30 P. M., and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,348.67 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Highway Department Salaries Appropriation.

Moved that the sum of \$1,348.67 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account for Highway Department Salaries.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,618.31 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Roads and Walks Appropriation.

Moved that the sum of \$3,618.31 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Roads and Walks Appropriation.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,410.90 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Town Hall appropriation.

Moved that the sum of \$2,410.90 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Town Hall appropriation.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$67.35 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Selectmen's Expense appropriation.

Moved that the sum of \$67.35 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Selectmen's Expense appropriation.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$370.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Law-Legal Expense appropriation.

Moved that the sum of \$370.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Law-Legal Expense appropriation.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,600.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Fire Department appropriation for the purpose of changing the siren from the Consolidated Cold Storage, so called, to the fire station at the number 4 House.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$1,600.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Fire Department appropriation for the purpose of changing the siren from the Consolidated Cold Storage, so called, to the Fire Station at the number 4 House.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the additional costs of the 1950 Chapter 90 work on Bradford Street. Of this sum the State to reimburse in the amount of \$1,500.00 and the County \$750.00.

Moved that the sum of \$3,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the 1950 Chapter 90 Highway project on Bradford Street, and \$1,500.00 State share, and \$750.00 County share, to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account when the reimbursements are received by the Treasurer.

Motion was carried by an unanimous vote.

On motion Meeting was dissolved at 8 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 7th, 1950

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
in the County of Barnstable Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Caucus Hall in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the 7th day of November next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

To bring in their votes for Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress (ninth district); Councillor (first district); Senator (Cape and Plymouth district); Representative in General Court (second Barnstable district); District Attorney Southern District; County Commissioner (Barnstable County); Sheriff (Barnstable County).

QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

Summary

This proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office of the governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms shall end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of the

governor elect before qualification for the office of governor; and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of both the governor elect and the lieutenant-governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4, 1948, received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 160 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

Summary

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

QUESTION NO. 3

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	
NO	

Summary

This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	
NO	

Summary

This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the winners as prizes, 35 per cent for assistance to needy aged persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to needy blind persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to dependent children.

QUESTION NO. 5

Do you approve a law summarized below which was disapproved by the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

Summary

The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of section 113B of chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 459 of the acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

QUESTION NO. 6

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 8

(a) If a voter desires that this city (or town) shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "YES" on said question. (b) If he desires that federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this city (or town) at the close of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, he will vote "NO" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nine-

teen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after December thirty-first nineteen hundred and fifty and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?

YES	
NO	

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market; Manuel Peters'; Anybody's Market; Cabral's Market; Kermit's Market; Cozy Corner Lunch; B. H. Dyer; Allen & Allen; U. S. Post Office; Brownell's Pharmacy; Adams' Pharmacy; Fisherman's Market; Board of Trade; Cutler's Pharmacy; Knights of Columbus; Bryant's Market; Tillie's Store; Jo's Soda Shop; Nelson's Market; Frank Roza; and other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

The Polls will open at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and remain open until 7 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN R. SMALL
IRVING S. ROGERS
FRANK H. BARNETT

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:
JOSEPH A. ROGERS, Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

October 24, 1950

Barnstable, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown by posting up attested copies of the same at Perry's Market, Manuel Peters, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Kermit's Market, Cozy Corner Lunch, B. H. Dyer, Allen & Allen, U. S. Post Office, Brownell's Pharmacy, Adams' Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Board of Trade, Cutler's Pharmacy, Knights of Columbus, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Store, Jo's Soda Shop, Nelson's Market, Frank Rosa, and other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

JOSEPH A. ROGERS,

Constable of Provincetown

Attest: George S. Chapman, Town Clerk

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the seventh day of November in the year 1950; and were called to order at 1 P. M. by Frank H. Barnett, presiding officer.

Frank A. Days, Jr., Ballot Clerk; John I. King, Warren A. Alexander, Catherine Cadose, Mabel Stillings, William H. Paige, Charles DeRiggs, Richard A. Jennings, Francis J. Alves, Sivert J. Benson, Arthur C. Patrick, Thomas Francis, Tellers, were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters of the Town, the register of the ballot box was set at 0, and the key delivered to Clarence E. Pierce, Police Officer, and the polls were declared open.

The first block of fifty ballots were taken from the ballot box at 1:12 P. M., 100 at 1:22 P. M., 150 at 1:32 P. M., 200 at 1:42 P. M., 250 at 1:50 P. M., 300 at 2:02 P. M., 350 at 2:15 P. M., 400 at 2:25, 450 at 2:37, 500 at 2:47, 550 at 3 P. M., 600 at 3:15, 650 at 3:35, 700 at 3:55, 750 at 4:05, 800 at 4:20, 850 at 4:42, 900 at 4:56, 950 at 5:10, 1000 at 5:25, 1050 at 5:44, 1100 at 6:24,

1136 at 7 P. M., then sixty-two absentee ballots and two War ballots were checked and listed, the number of names checked and listed as voting at 1,200, the votes were counted and recorded and the result announced as follows:

Governor

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic	593
Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading, Republican	588
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Labor	4
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose, Prohibition	0

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of Worcester, Democratic	534
Laurence Curtis of Boston, Republican	620
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston, Socialist Labor	7

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea, Democratic	566
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Republican	567
Ellsworth J. M. Dickson of Needham, Prohibition	5
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn, Socialist Labor	6

Treasurer

John E. Hurley of Boston, Democratic	607
Fred J. Burrell of Medford, Republican	527
Henning A. Blomen of Boston, Socialist Labor	7
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester, Prohibition	2

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	616
William G. Andrew of Cambridge, Republican	512
Robert A. Simmons of Boston, Prohibition	3
Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Socialist Labor	5

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Democratic	563
Frederick Ayer, Jr., of Wenham, Republican	571
Anthony Martin of Boston, Socialist Labor	6
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition	1

Congressman, Ninth District

Donald W. Nicholson of Wareham, Republican	752
August J. Cormier of New Bedford, Democratic	359
Grace Farnsworth Luder of Waltham, Prohibition	4

Councillor, First District

Joseph P. Clark, Jr., of Fall River, Democratic	419
William Davis of Fall River, Republican	563

Senator, Cape and Plymouth District	
Edward C. Stone of Barnstable, Republican	779
Priscilla P. Hills of Yarmouth, Democratic	335
Representative in General Court	
Second Barnstable District	
Oscar J. Cahoon of Harwich, Republican	608
John C. Snow of Provincetown, Democratic	508
District Attorney, Southern District	
Maurice M. Lyons of New Bedford, Republican-Democratic	906
County Commissioner, Barnstable County	
Walter R. Nickerson of Dennis, Republican	499
Irving S. Rogers of Provincetown, Independent	570
Sheriff, Barnstable County	
Donald P. Tulloch of Barnstable, Republican	512
Anthony R. Francis of Truro, Democratic	86
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Question No. 1

YES	643
NO	140

Question No. 2

YES	582
NO	186

Question No. 3

YES	481
NO	400

Question No. 4

YES	339
NO	542

Question No. 5

YES	40
NO	1052

Question No. 6

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?	YES 401
	NO 544

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?	YES 559
	NO 543

Question No. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages?)

YES 657
NO 290

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other beverages)?

YES 536
NO 177

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES 656
NO 238

Question No. 8

YES	423
NO	468

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk

Report of an Audit of the Accounts of the Town of Provincetown

For the period from July 12 1949 to July 5, 1950

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston
October 13, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Irving S. Rogers, Chairman
Provincetown, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Provincetown for the period from July 12, 1949 to July 5, 1950, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Provincetown for the period from July 12, 1949, the date of the previous audit, to July 5, 1950, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the

town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The books and accounts of the accounting officer were examined and checked in detail. The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed and proved. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's cashbook, while the payments as entered were checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the treasury warrants. The appropriations as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town clerk's record of financial votes. A trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and, after the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on July 5, 1950 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and records of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the several departments in which charges originated or in which money was paid into the treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the books of the accounting officer.

The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on July 5, 1950 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due. The cancelled securities on file were checked and found to agree with the payments therefor.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, and all transactions were found to be properly recorded.

The tax titles were listed and proved with the ledger of the accounting officer, all additions to the tax title account being checked with the respective tax levies and the redemptions being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The books and records of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of poll and property taxes and of motor vehicle and trailer and vessel excise were analyzed and compared with the warrants. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the books of the accounting officer, the abatements granted and the outstanding accounts being listed and compared with the books of the accounting officer.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and the replies received thereto indicate that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

In checking the abatements it was found that the assessors' records were incomplete and that no report of the abatements granted had been made to the accounting officer for several months. It is recommended that the assessors make a monthly report to the accounting officer of all abatements granted during each month, as required by Section 23B, Chapter 59, General Laws.

The books and records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of licenses issued were checked to the cash book record of receipts from this source, the payments to the State and to the town treasurer as well as the cash on hand being verified.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the selectmen relative to licenses and permits issued were found to be incomplete, in which connection it is recommended that complete and adequate records be kept by the selectmen pertaining to all licenses and permits granted by them, so that the receipts from this source may be properly audited.

(Note by Board of Selectmen: The paragraph above is false and we feel that it can no longer be ignored by this Board. The fact is that every license issued is recorded and accounted for on a record in a particular license book from which it is issued. The Auditors cannot demand or force this Board to duplicate all the li-

cense book records by keeping additional and separate records just for their convenience. For the past few years they have insisted on using this unfair means of trying to embarrass the Board of Selectmen and force us to keep a separate record book which would only be of benefit to the Auditors. We continue to refuse to do the Auditors' work for them and we feel that the \$1,379.08 paid for the annual State Audit warrants the Auditors doing their own work.

Irving S. Rogers, Chairman
Frank H. Barnett, Clerk
John R. Small, Member)

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked. The field book was checked to the sealer's record book, the record book was footed, and the recorded collections, which were held as cash on hand, were verified. It is recommended that the sealer pay over to the treasurer monthly all fees received as required by Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws.

The records in the police and fire departments of receipts on account of permits issued were examined and checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of receipts of the health department on account of licenses issued and of nursing fees collected were examined and checked in detail, the payments to the treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were analyzed, the abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the records pertaining to parking meter fees, of the wharfinger, and of the school, library and cemetery departments were examined and checked, and all collections were compared with the amounts paid to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's cash book.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation of all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

Note:—The balance of the State Audit may be seen at Town Hall if any taxpayer so desires.

Report of Board of Selectmen

To The Taxpayers, Voters and Inhabitants:

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Selectmen, hereby respectfully submit the annual report of the Board with a condensed summary of general conditions and future prospects.

Due to present world conditions and the repercussions, which will be seriously felt by each and every inhabitant, this Board cannot foresee any bright prospects for the near future and neither can we recommend any new improvements at this time. In fact, we sincerely believe that the voters should be most conservative in voting for any appropriations and that no new or unessential appropriation should be approved at the Annual Town Meeting. We cannot allow ourselves to be over-optimistic nor do we want to appear over-pessimistic. But, facts are facts and it is our solemn duty to warn the voters to curb expenditures and to insist that department heads keep the tax rate down to a minimum. It is the duty of each department head to break down every appropriation at the Town Meeting and it is also the right of any voter to question each item in the budget and to amend any appropriation by offering a substitute motion or amending the original motion. Too many taxpayers are anxious to hurry through the annual meetings while only by careful scrutiny of each item, if it takes a week, can the tax rate be reduced.

Unless the voters heed this warning the burden on the taxpayers will be out of all proportion of ability to pay. The danger point has already been reached by the \$57 rate and unless annual appropriations are reduced and all new expenditures disapproved it will be too late to repent after the tax bills are sent out.

There isn't a department or appropriation, with the possible exception of salaries, which cannot be reduced by the elimination of all but essential and necessary expenditures. This includes the elimination of non-essential spending and the partial curtailment of some of the services which the town now provides and the residents seem to take for granted. We feel that an honest and realistic re-examination of all departmental appro-

priations would result in a drastic cut in the requested budget and result in holding the tax-rate down to a bare minimum.

We do, however, feel pleased to report the final completion of our Bradford Street project which has been resurfaced from the New Beach Highway to Route 6. The vast improvement has increased parking and enhanced the value of property along the entire length of Bradford Street. (We have applied for a \$30,000.00 allotment for the 1951 Chapter 90 project on Commercial Street. With another like allotment on 1952 Commercial Street could be entirely resurfaced from Allerton Street to the Provincetown Inn by early 1953. This major improvement would result in having the two main thoroughfares in excellent condition for the next 20 to 30 years and capable of holding up under the wear and tear of heavy traffic.)

It is also possible for us to report at this time that the serious and more costly projects have been solved and completed. The situation is under control and the existing minor projects can easily be corrected by the Highway Department personnel. The seal-coating along Bradford Street, from Conwell Street to Court Street, has convinced us that all future seal-coating on every street should be done by using the same materials. With asphalt, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone and using a heavy roller, the surface of the street was vastly improved and the depth was increased by at least $\frac{5}{8}$ ths of an inch.

We sincerely hope that the State Department of Public Works and State Senator, Edward C. Stone, are successful in their efforts to have Federal building restrictions lifted so as to permit the completion of the bathhouse at the New Beach. A reliable source of information tells us that Route 6 through the Province Lands to the New Beach will also be pushed to completion.

In closing this report we wish to thank all department heads, local organizations and persons, who have cooperated with this Board toward making Provincetown a better place to live in and a better township.

IRVING S. ROGERS, Chairman
FRANK H. BARNETT, Clerk
JOHN R. SMALL, Member

Report of Moth Project

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report of the Moth Project for the year 1950.

Labor	\$405.00	Appropriation	
Bal. to Revenue	95.00	for 1950	\$500.00
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

Report of Elm Trees

Silva's Trucking	\$ 75.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
Inspection and			
Labor	16.00		
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	\$ 91.00		
Bal. to Revenue	9.00		
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

RAYMOND H. MARSTON

Report Of Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemetery Commissioners submit for your approval the following report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Expenses

Labor	\$449.00	Appropriation	
Francis J. Alves	55.75	for 1950	\$800.00
John J. Roderick,			
ashes and truck-			
ing	15.00		
Antone Barnes, truck-			
ing and labor	86.00		
B. H. Dyer & Co.	108.65		
Higgins Lumber Co.,			
Inc.	57.23		
Silva's Trucking	12.00		

\$783.63
Bal. to Revenue 16.37

\$800.00

\$800.00

Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries

Expended \$100.00 Appropriation \$100.00

We recommend that the sum of \$900.00 be appropriated for care and improvements of the Town Cemeteries for the year 1951 and \$200.00 for Commissioners' Salaries.

CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS ACCOUNT

Expenses

Silva's Trucking	\$748.00	Appropriation	
E. W. Hinckley	490.00	for 1950	\$3,000.00
McHuliffe & Burke			
Co.	262.97		
Jesse Meads, labor			
and pipe fittings	169.14		1,670.11

Total \$1,670.11

Balance \$1,329.89

RAYMOND H. MARSTON
WILLIAM PIERCE
WILLIAM H. ADAMS

Report of the Chief and District Chiefs of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The District Chiefs and myself respectfully submit the following report, for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Financial

Salaries to December 31, 1950

Appropriation for Salaries	\$5,200.00
Amount spent for Salaries	5,050.00
Balance	\$ 150.00

Insurance On Trucks

Appropriation	\$244.30
Insurance	244.30

No Balance

Water Tax

Appropriation	\$3,232.00
Water Tax	3,220.00
Balance	\$ 12.00

Jeep and Pump

Appropriation	\$2,800.00
Amount spent for purchase	2,721.00
Balance	\$ 79.00

General Expense

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Appropriation at special meeting for siren	1,600.00
	\$6,100.00
Amount spent for General Expense and repair and removal of siren	6,099.40
Balance	\$.60

FIRE REPORT

Joseph E. Matta, Chief, Provincetown Fire Department

January 1, 1950

Alarm sounded at 12:05 p. m. for grass fire off state highway to airport. No damage to woodland.

January 16, 1950

Alarm sounded at 2:35 a. m. for brush fire behind Provincetown Light and Power Plant off state highway. No damage.

February 3, 1950

Alarm sounded for fire at 5:10 p. m. at dwelling owned by I. W. McGinn, 26 Tremont Street. Caused by overheated oil stove. No damage to dwelling.

February 13, 1950

Alarm sounded at 3:15 p. m. for fire at Mary Souza's, 3 Bradford Street. Caused by flooded oil heater. No damage to building.

February 21, 1950

Alarm sounded at 2:10 p. m. for fire at dwelling owned by John Williams, 348A Commercial Street. Caused by thawing out water pipes with torch. Assessed value of building \$2,000.00. Insurance on building \$9,000.00. No insurance on contents.

February 28, 1950

Alarm sounded at 10:45 a. m. for fire at dwelling owned by Philip Anthony, 32 Pleasant Street. Caused by flooded oil burner. No damage to building.

March 12, 1950

Alarm sounded at 8 p. m. for fire at town dump. No damage to woodland.

March 16, 1950

Still alarm at 8:30 p. m. for fire at town dump. Pumper 5 responded.

March 17, 1950

Still alarm at 8 p. m. for fire at town dump. Pumper 5 responded.

March 18, 1950

Alarm sounded at 7 p. m. for fire at town dump. All apparatus responded. No damage to woodland.

April 18, 1950

Alarm sounded at 10:30 a. m. for fire in woods between Miller Hill Road and Bangs Street. All apparatus responded. No damage to woodland.

May 1, 1950

Still alarm at 11 p. m. for fire at town dump. Pumper 5 responded.

May 7, 1950

Alarm sounded at 6 p. m. for fire in woods near town dump. All apparatus responded.

May 11, 1950

Still alarm at 2 p. m. for fire at town dump. Pumper 5 responded.

May 13, 1950

Still alarm at 9:15 p. m. for fire at town dump. Pumper 5 responded.

May 14, 1950

Still alarm at 7:30 p. m. for fire at town dump. Pumps 4 and 5 responded.

May 15, 1950

Alarm sounded at 6 a. m. for fire at First National Bank building. Caused by combustion of paint and polish cloths in closet. Insurance on building \$100,000.00. Insurance on contents \$15,000.00. Damage to building \$976.00. Insurance paid \$976.00.

May 26, 1950

Still alarm at 3 p. m. for fire at Emvido Santos', 5 Alden Street. Caused by gas stove. Insurance on building \$2,000.00. Insurance on contents \$1,000.00. Damage estimated \$175.00. Insurance paid \$175.00.

May 31, 1950

Call from Police to go to George De Rosa's, 44 Conwell Street at 1:30 a. m. regarding smoke. Investigation revealed short circuit in light meter. No damage to building.

June 3, 1950

Alarm sounded at 2 p. m. for fire at town dump. No damage.

June 3, 1950

Alarm sounded at 6:30 p. m. for fire at town dump. No damage.

June 9, 1950

Still alarm at 11:45 a. m. for fire at dwelling owned by Mrs. Joseph Janard, Bradford Street. Investigation revealed electric iron had been left on, filling house with smoke.

June 10, 1950

Still alarm at 1:30 p. m. for fire at plot of land next to Preston's Cottages. Pumper 3 responded. No damage to property.

June 10, 1950

Alarm sounded at 10 p. m. for fire in beach wagon owned by Elizabeth Blair of Connecticut. Caused by gas leaking on hot manifold. No damage to vehicle.

June 12, 1950

Still alarm at 9:15 p. m. for fire in 1936 Chevrolet, Reg. No. 978753. Caused by cigarette in felt insulation on floor. No damage to car. Chief responded.

June 22, 1950

Alarm sounded at 1:30 p. m. for fire at dwelling owned by Kenneth Enos, 26 Bradford Street. Caused by flooded oil heater. No damage.

July 4, 1950

Alarm sounded at 4:45 a. m. for fire at dwelling owned by Joseph Lema, 10 Cudworth Street. Caused by furnace too close to wall without insulation. Assessed value of building \$1,750.00. Insurance on building \$3,000.00. Insurance on contents \$1,000.00. Damage to building \$234.85. Insurance paid \$234.85.

July 15, 1950

Still alarm at 3 a. m. for fire on boat Northeaster. Caused by short circuit. Chief responded.

July 15, 1950

Still alarm at 9:00 a. m. for fire at dwelling owned by Antone Starr, 128A Commercial Street. Caused by flooded oil stove. Chief responded. Assessed value of building \$1,200.00. Insurance on building \$2,000.00. Insurance on contents \$1,000.00. Damage \$150.00. Insurance paid \$150.00.

July 22, 1950

Alarm sounded at 10:45 a. m. for grass fire behind

Catholic Church. Caused by someone burning rubbish. No damage.

July 23, 1950

Still alarm at 4:45 p. m. for fire at Town Pier. Chief responded. Caused by cigarette. Little damage.

July 28, 1950

Still alarm at 7:30 a. m. for fire at dwelling owned by Frank Patrick, 28 Pleasant Street. Caused by carelessly laid cigarette. Chief responded. Little damage to building.

July 29, 1950

Alarm sounded at 4:15 p. m. for fire at Town Pier. Caused by cigarette. No damage.

July 30, 1950

Alarm sounded at 6:00 p. m. for fire at Monument Dock. No damage.

July 31, 1950

Still alarm at 3:45 p. m. for fire at Capt. Jack's wharf. Chief responded. Little damage to wharf.

July 31, 1950

Still alarm at 5:30 p. m. for rubbish fire at Provincetown Cold Storage. Pumper 2 responded. No damage to building.

August 1, 1950

Alarm sounded at 2:30 a. m. for fire at Macara's wharf. Caused by cigarette. Little damage to wharf.

August 3, 1950

Alarm sounded at 7:30 p. m. for false alarm at Freeman Street.

August 10, 1950

Call for resuscitator at Monument Dock. Used on Mrs. Stephanina Joseph, wife of Dr. Harry Joseph of 37 Avondale Road, Crestwood, N. Y. Chief and Frank Aresta, Jr., responded.

August 15, 1950

Still alarm at 9:15 p. m. for fire behind Colonial Cold Storage. No damage. Chief and Pumper 3 responded.

August 22, 1950

Call at 2:30 a. m. from Police for resuscitator for auto crash victim. Chief responded, and accompanied victim to Hyannis Hospital.

August 23, 1950

Still alarm at 2:30 p. m. for fire on Town Pier. Chief and Pumper 3 responded. No damage to pier.

September 2, 1950

Alarm sounded at 3:45 p. m. for fire at Texaco Station on Brewster Street. Caused by short circuit. All apparatus responded.

September 8, 1950

Alarm sounded at 12:30 p. m. for fire at Monument Dock. Caused by cigarette. All apparatus responded.

September 23, 1950

Still alarm at 11:30 p. m. for fire at town dump. Pumps 3 and 4 responded.

October 7, 1950

Alarm sounded at 2:30 p. m. for grass fire near the ball field. No damage to woodland.

October 14, 1950

Alarm sounded at 3:30 p. m. for fire at 7 Railroad Avenue, Model A Ford belonging to Albert Loring, Jr. Upholstery in rear seat was burned.

October 17, 1950

Still alarm for fire at 12:00 p. m. at Louis and Mary Rivers', 15 Brewster Street. Caused by pan boiling over hot stove.

November 22, 1950

Alarm sounded at 8:30 a. m. for fire at Joseph Gray's, 3 Carver Street. Caused by improper insulation under furnace.

November 26, 1950

Alarm sounded at 3:00 a. m. for fire at Consolidated Cold Storage. Investigation revealed arcing wires. No damage to property.

December 9, 1950

Alarm sounded at 7:35 p. m. for fire at Webster Place. Investigation revealed a man using a blow torch. Flame was seen by a neighbor who turned in an alarm.

December 25, 1950

Alarm sounded at 1:15 a. m. for fire at dwelling owned by William L'Engle, 546A Commercial Street.

Caused by soot catching fire in chimney. No damage to property.

Fire Alarm

The Town is divided into five districts.

FIRST, Provincetown Inn to Franklin Street.

SECOND, Franklin Street to Court Street.

THIRD, Court Street to Johnson Street.

FOURTH, Johnson Street to Howland Street.

FIFTH, Howland Street to Town Line.

This past year we have completed all necessary repairs to all Fire Stations. They now all have a complete heating system on top and bottom floors, roofs and chimneys have been replaced and repaired, and all stations have been painted inside and out. It should be a few years now before any repairs will have to be made again.

All apparatus is in tip-top shape, and ready for any emergency that we may be called upon. The siren at the Consolidated Cold Storage was removed and placed on top of the Number 4 House at the East End. All sirens have been reconditioned and painted, and the alarm system is now in perfect condition.

This year we had one violation of overcrowding a public place, and this was brought before the Board of Selectmen for a hearing and disposition.

As this year of 1950 comes to an end we wish to thank the citizens of Provincetown for their cooperation and the funds given us with which we were able to accomplish this task.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. MATTA, Chief
WILLIAM PIERCE, Dist. Chief
EDWARD A. NOONES, Dist. Chief

Report of Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit my Annual Report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

This year we have resurfaced and installed drainage on the following streets:

Priscilla Alden Road, Holway Avenue, Howland Street, north of Bradford, Arch Street and School Street, Mechanic Street upper end around to Nickerson Street, Bangs Street, north of Bradford, Pearl Street upper end around to Brewster, West End Parking lot, Hancock Street consisting of the area abutting The Vocational Trade School, and Kendall Lane.

We used 5,000 gallons R.C.2 sealing oil for sealcoating the following streets:

Dyer Street, Washington Avenue, Law Street, Montello Street lower end, Pleasant Street lower end, Franklin Street upper end, Race Road upper end, Mechanic Street from Bradford to Tremont Street, Alden Street upper end around to Winthrop Street, Tremont Street.

2500 R.C.5 was used on Bradford Street from Conwell Street to Court Street. Two carloads $\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone was used to cover the same.

Twenty tons of M.C.3 was used on shoulders from Franklin Street to Nickerson Street. There is still a drainage problem on Allerton Street due to resurfacing of Bradford Street in that location. Weather permitting we will put in two new basins to take care of drainage.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. PERRY,
Supt. of Streets.

Report of Board of Health

REPORT OF THE HEALTH AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Health:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Agent for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Licenses Issued

Oleo	10 @ \$.50	\$ 5.00
Ice Cream Mix	1 @ 5.00	5.00
Cabin License	24 @ .50	12.00
Sanitary License	2 @ 30.00	60.00
Sanitary License	1 @ 10.00	10.00
Pasteurization	1 @ 10.00	10.00
Milk Licenses	76 @ .50	38.00

Total Amount		\$140.00
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Permits Issued Not Requiring Fees

Sanitary, 42, issued to persons who clean and repair their own cesspools and privies.

To keep Swine, 3

Funeral Directing, 2

Burial, 40 issued to Funeral Directors

Communicable Diseases

Dog Bites	12
Measles	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Syphilis	1

There has been a sharp decrease in the number of Communicable diseases this past year. At present we have no cases of tuberculosis at the Barnstable County Sanatorium. At the beginning of the year we had four cases.

I have noticed this year that we have had a much larger attendance at our Clinics, and hope that it will continue, and that we will have an even greater number during this coming year of 1951.

In July and August the County Inspector and myself made a complete tour of all food and drink establishments in the town, giving each of them a complete inspection and taking a bacteria test of all implements used by them, and instructing them to make minor corrections. In November we went over the same inspections again, and found that we had accomplished quite a bit, by assisting and advising the owners and managers of the various establishments. We received 100% cooperation from everyone of them.

Our dump is being kept in a very good condition, and we have had little trouble with fires for the past few months. The rubbish truck at present is in good condition, and the collections apparently are working out satisfactorily, as there has been only a few complaints regarding the collections.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH E. MATTA,
Health Agent

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Board of Health,
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for 1950.

Office hours were held daily except Saturday, Sunday and holidays from 1 to 3 P. M. for nursing services and advice to all residents.

Toxoid clinics were held by the County Health Officer from March to June for children six months of age and over. These are free to all citizens of the town. Children may also be vaccinated for Smallpox at these clinics.

Free Chest Clinics were held monthly by the staff from Pocasset and all recommendations closely followed,

Free nursing service has been given to all Metropolitan and John Hancock Insurance Policy holders providing the type of policy they carry provides it.

Pay Calls	1,258
Free Calls	883
T. B. Calls	31
Deliveries	20
Hospital Trips	10
Chest Clinics	9—151 pts—151 X-rays—40 skin tests
Toxoid Clinics	4—146 patients
Smallpox Clinics	2— 11 patients
Office Calls	235
Total Home Visits	2,141
Nurse's Earnings for the year	\$813.00

I wish to thank members of the Board of Health, State and County officials and citizens of Provincetown whose cooperation has made the Public Health Program a pleasure to administer.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE H. WITHERSTINE, R. N.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with General Laws Chapter 98 (Sec. 34-35) I submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Weighing and Measuring Devices

Total number sealed	410
Total number adjusted	12
Total number not sealed	1
Total condemned	None

Total Weighing and Measuring Commodities Sold or Put Up for Sale

Total number tested	184
Total number correct	156
Total number under weight	12
Total number over weight	16

Summary of Inspections made

Peddlers' Licenses	15
Ice Scales	4
Markings on Bread	34
Food Packages	47
Milk Jars	9
Peddlers' Scales	14
Other Inspections	39

Sealing Fees and Adjusting Charges collected and turned over to Town Treasurer	\$163.90
Appropriation	\$300.00
Salary and Expenses	\$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. SILVA,
Sealer.

Ambulance Fund

REPORT OF LOWER CAPE AMBULANCE FUND FUND FOR 1950

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$ 480.57
Received of Town of Wellfleet	1,500.00
Received of Town of Truro	1,000.00
Received of Town of Provincetown	2,500.00
Replacement Fund	2,000.00
Interest on Replacement Fund	40.94
Damage paid by Insurance Co.	100.00
Donations and Services	265.00
	<hr/> \$7,886.51

Expenses

Drivers	\$ 961.10
Gas and Oil	401.54
Upkeep and repairs	86.36
Laundry	19.14
Meals	73.10
Insurance	262.93
Bank Service	2.80
Social Security Tax	11.47
Registration	6.00
New Ambulance	3,750.00
	<hr/> 5,574.44
Replacement Fund	1,500.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	812.07
	<hr/> \$7,886.51

Number of Trips	111
Provincetown	60—54%
Wellfleet	37—33%
Truro Trips	14—13%

L. A. LAW,
Treasurer

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:—

As Building Inspector of the Town of Provincetown, Massachusetts, I hereby respectfully submit my annual report for the year of 1950.

30 applications were made out for which the same number of permits were issued to various citizens of the Town.

All applications were investigated by me before permits were signed.

To date there has been no building erected that is not an asset to the Town of Provincetown and in the future a like program will be carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. BROWN,
Building Inspector.

Report of Street Lighting Committee

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown:

In accordance with the action taken by the citizens of the Town of Provincetown at the annual town meeting in 1950, this committee was appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of making a survey of the Street Lighting conditions of the town together with recommendations for improving the same.

As a result of our survey, we have arrived at the following conclusions:

1. That the present lighting equipment which consists of the use of 600 lumen bulbs in the majority of places in our town is wholly inadequate for our needs. The amount of light rendered by this size bulb does not seem to justify its use. Areas where it is still used are mostly residential sections which are in semi-darkness. These inadequate lights are staggered so that there is one on every fourth or fifth pole.

2. Commercial and Bradford Streets, which are our main highways, should have the modern 6,000 lumen lamps which are now in operation from Pearl to Winthrop Streets extended to both ends of these streets. These are our main traffic arteries and it is important from the viewpoint of public safety alone that these streets be well illuminated.

3. We find most of our side streets dark and in our opinion hazardous for pedestrians on stormy nights especially. Some side streets have three small street lights, while other streets more heavily populated and longer, have one small light. On many of these streets, the lights are obscured in the Summer time by the dense foliage of surrounding trees.

In general the street lighting in the Town of Provincetown seems to show a general lack of plan and foresight. Every one will agree that we must have adequate street lighting and that the lights should be placed in the positions whereby the best results may be ob-

tained. The committee feels that this can be done by using 6,000 lumen lamps on Commercial and Bradford Streets and 2,500 lumen lamps on our side streets. We know from our experience as a lighting committee this past year that the people want good street lighting. Many people have contacted us with requests for better lights in their neighborhoods. Your committee was given authority to place twenty-five (25) modern 6,000 lumen lamps on our streets this past year. We felt that to spot them haphazardly about the town would only add to the present confused situation. We learned from our own observation that Bradford Street, which is our most heavily travelled main traffic artery, did not possess one modern street light for its entire length. In view of this situation, and in the interests of the public safety, we decided to place the twenty-five (25) 6,000 lumen lamps on Bradford Street parallel to the existing modern lamps on Commercial Street.

We feel that this project should be continued by adding a number of modern lamps to our street lighting system every year until all our old 600 lumen fixtures are replaced with modern lamps. Good street lighting is a must in any community. Since we are paying our tax dollars year after year for an inadequate system, it is obvious that the expenditure of a few more dollars for a modern system is in the public interest and consistent with civic improvement.

GEORGE F. MILLER, JR.
WILLIAM N. ROGERS
MRS. EMILY HIEBERT

Report of Public Library

The trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit their report for 1950. The reports of the treasurer and librarian follow.

During the past year there have been no major expenditures on the building although a bad wind and rain storm in November will necessitate expensive repairs on the roof next year.

A new file cabinet was bought; also rubber mats to place before it and new plastic draperies on the street floor.

The librarian and her assistant attended the Spring Library Institute at Hyannis in April. Some of the trustees also attended on the night that the subject "The Library Trustee" was discussed.

Many books have been donated for which we are grateful. Mrs. Frank Desch also gave a beautiful painting which added to our growing collection.

We were all saddened by the death of Mrs. Worman whom we all liked very much. We miss her at our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE PATRICK, Secretary
JOHN AGNA, Chairman
EDWARD DAHILL, Treasurer
VIRGINIA ANDREWS
CATHERINE CADOSE
ANN DENNIS
ADELAIDE KENNY
EDWINA TARVERS

TREASURER'S REPORT

Item	Appropriated	Expended
	1950	1950
Librarian Salary	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Assistant Librarian Salary	960.00	960.00
Janitress Salary	360.00	360.00
Heating	350.00	255.91
Supplies	100.00	127.76
Lighting	150.00	143.37
Telephone	50.00	60.00
Books	800.00	1,058.30
Periodicals	150.00	173.53
Postage	20.00	8.25
Water	25.00	20.00
Librarian's Traveling Expense	35.00	30.00
Public Liability Insurance	75.00	72.78
Substitutes and Leaves	100.00	78.00
Repairs	350.00	186.78
Unclassified	100.00	27.14
Total Expended 1950		\$5,061.82
Turned Back 1950		63.18
Totals	\$5,125.00	\$5,125.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. DAHILL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

As the year 1950 now falls into oblivion and my third year as Town Librarian now passes to the fourth, may I with all sincerity, convey my grateful and heartfelt thanks to our folks of Provincetown and too, to each and every one who helped to make the year most pleasant and certainly well worth-while.

In April I was privileged along with the librarians of the Cape, to attend a 3-day Institute at the Hyannis library sponsored by the Division of Public Libraries, Department of Education of Boston. At this session we were instructed in many phases of library procedure, each phase having been most adequately presented to us

by patient, well versed and well trained instructors, all of whom were supervised by Mrs. Genevieve Boisclair Galick, the library adviser for the Division. The group discussions and homework enabled each librarian to think for herself not only about problems confronting her library but those of the many other librarians present. I assure you all that the countless portions of knowledge gained by me would more than cover several pages were I to relate them to you.

The earlier part of 1950 found our Juvenile department very, very active. The record hour was well attended and the records which were played for the children many times in some cases were a definite attraction. However, the rather severe hand of discipline had to be raised and I'm afraid it was not too well received by our youngsters, although I beg of you, never fear, for the circulation of books was not to be frowned upon and just previous to the time of writing this report requests have been most imploringly made to start the record hour again. So knowing my weakness to cater to the children, I'm sure it will begin before too long. Still in our Junior department, I wish to present two new sets of books—first, the 12 volume set of MY BOOK HOUSE which will be in circulation very shortly; second, the 10 volume LANDMARK SERIES, each book of which deals with an historical epoch which pertained to our country's growth. These books and many others will be ready for circulation as soon as the several steps necessary to the processing of each and every book before it appears on the shelves has been completed.

Our purchase of 408 books does not include any of the 3 sets which I shall mention. The circulation for the past year was practically a repetition of the previous one—again totaling approximately 17,000. The reading room attendance climbed slightly above the previous year as it totaled 4,100. Although our new registrant listing showed but 124 new borrowers, I am very happy to say that many of our old borrowers have returned and they are certainly most welcome. Our visitors' record listed only 190. I assure you the summer season seemed to be one of indifference and so unlike that of the past years. The main objection of many seemed to be the idea of a small deposit which is asked of all non-resident

borrowers, a large portion of which is refunded at the end of their visit.

Our High School folks have been using the library to a very great extent. This is rewarding to me inasmuch as I'm glad we generally have the material for which they are in search and then, too, it gives me a sort of "challenging brush-up" on my education—a step for which I am more than grateful. Our new 15 volume, 1950 edition of COMPTON'S PICTURED ENCYCLOPEDIA has certainly proven its worth. Although it does not circulate, it has been consulted almost constantly since its arrival. While speaking of our high school, may I say that it was with pleasure that I return to my Alma Mater to begin the process of rearranging and reclassifying the books in the library which had become quite disarranged over a period of years. Although much progress has already been made, this is not a procedure to be completed in a few days and I am still working with the folks there.

The new 15 drawer section for our catalog file addition arrived a short time before the holidays. This will be put into use as quickly as possible as we must eliminate the present "over-packing" of each small drawer and enable our patrons to peruse the catalog with ease.

A treasured gift of the summer season was a portrait in oils now adorning our reading room wall, which was painted by the late Frank Desch and most generously presented to us by Mrs. Desch.

As we face the turmoil and uncertainty of the year ahead, may our memories of the past year bring us untold pleasures and afford us courage and stamina with which to meet the future.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR B. ROWLAND,
Librarian.

Report of the Recreation Commission

For an itemization of expenditures see the Town Treasurer's report.

The Commissioners serve without compensation.

The activities of your Commission in the first year of their elective incumbancy has comprised many items covered by detailed reports of the Supervisor and his two assistants.

A summary of the various activities is included herewith and such additional information as will be of interest to the citizens.

Study of a proposed School and Recreation building in conjunction with the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools as authorized by the voters at the annual Town Meeting year 1949, has progressed.

A report by Mr. Charles Ross, Secretary of the joint committee, is appended herewith.

It is recommended this joint committee be continued and further study be made so that a definite conclusion may be reached at a future Town Meeting, when present economic conditions are in a more stable condition.

Children's Playgrounds

The land of the two playgrounds was purchased in accord with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting.

The West End playground was graded and steel wire mesh fence erected under the supervision of Mr. R. S. Carpenter.

The equipment for this playground previously purchased was installed under the direction of Mr. A. J. Oliver, Playground Supervisor.

The Commission was fortunate in obtaining as Recreational Supervisor, the services of Mr. Oliver who has had technical and practical experience in recreational work and as assistants, Mr. Raymond Galli, with a background as a student and practical worker in recreation

activities and Mrs. Eva Perry, an experienced playground supervisor and formerly in charge of the East End playground.

During the entire summer season active full time supervision was given to the children at both playgrounds, with part time supervision during other periods in accord with the judgement of the Commission, complying with the appropriation voted for this purpose.

Mr. Oliver, Mr. Galli and Mrs. Perry each made detailed reports of the various recreational activities engaged in, and a summary of results accomplished with their frequent recommendations to enhance the general program.

Mr. Galli's report indicates an attendance at West End playground of 94 with an average of between 30 and 55 children, in age groups from 2 to 15 years.

Here the children participated in numerous games and in the use of the equipment, such as, sand boxes, seesaws, swings, slides, clay modeling, printing sets, horizontal bars, monkey bars, basketball and other ball games, including kick the ball, dodge ball, volley ball and games such as circle tag, tug-o-war, races, like numbers touch, spot tag, pom-pom pull away and rush.

The report indicates a great likeness by the children for the various ball games. Sand fleas were a considerable nuisance.

The erection of a flag pole with the due observance of raising and lowering the Flag was an added incentive.

Mrs. Perry's report indicates an attendance at East End playground of 135 with an average attendance of between 35 and 69 children, in age groups from 6 to 15 years.

In general the activities at this playground were similar to those of the West End.

In both playgrounds the activities were scheduled according to age groups. Swimming instruction was given three or four afternoons each week.

Numerous additional activities, such as singing games,

crayon tracing from comic books for the younger groups to league contests for the older group.

Certain equipment for the West End playground was received too late in the season for installation.

Mr. Oliver's report covers a complete resume of those items, including the layout of playgrounds, baseball, softball, swimming and sailing.

The care of the baseball grounds, installation of the back-stop and maintenance work pertaining to playgrounds such as painting of fences and repairs to equipment.

Systematic programs and schedules for the day and evening playground activities.

Thanks are extended to Frank Rowe and Miss Patricia Hallett for the use of property for a handball court and to the High School authorities for the volley ball and net, also Mr. Tex Slade for loaned camping equipment. Also to Mrs. Mary Souza for the assistance of storing equipment. To Mrs. Ethan Revsin for transportation, Mr. Joseph Macara appreciation for the supply of equipment at wholesale prices.

Participation in the 4th of July program, Hiking and Camping trips overnight with the older boys in Wellfleet area and Sand Dunes. Organizing the Cape End Softball league. A most successful effort.

The Commissioners are cognizant of improvements in equipment operation and maintenance of the playgrounds that may be made and it is their earnest endeavor to incorporate such improvements as appropriations will permit.

The attendance at both playgrounds was encouraging and worthwhile.

The investment by the Taxpayers will pay dividends in the building of morale and healthy bodies and be of material and social benefit to our future citizens.

Teen Town

Meetings were held with the Advisory Committee in charge of this particular and worthwhile activity.

Organizational plans were perfected and funds supplied for rent and janitor service.

Other than guiding a general policy in conformity with recreational activities, the Commissioners are of the opinion this organization as at present constituted, is fully capable of directing its future and recommend its support by the voters.

A highlight was that of the Second State Convention of which Rita Meads, a Provincetown girl, is Secretary of the State Teen Town. Approximately one hundred Teen Town members from out of town attended the convention for three days and two nights and were taken care of without expense to the Taxpayers by several local Teen Town parents.

Officers are Mr. Manuel White, Chairman; Mrs. Manuel White, Supervisor; Mr. Frank Bent, Supervisor; Mrs. Frank Bent, Supervisor; Mrs. Frank Motta, Supervisor; Mrs. Christine Meads, Supervisor.

The Recreation Commissioners extend their thanks and appreciation for the most excellent work done by the officers and supervisors of Teen Town.

Baseball and Softball Activities

The Recreation Commission took over the duties of the former Athletic Commission. Usual high school baseball was played. Children were taught fundamentals of baseball under the direction of the Supervisor.

Consideration was given to reseeding the entire field, however, due to inability of securing the services of experienced help, this was deferred.

Softball consisting of several teams of children and adults played throughout the season. This game was developed by several teams of youngsters and oldsters and with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm. The teams' standing was reported in the local newspapers. Mr. Stephen Roderick is given due credit for time and assistance in this recreational activity.

Children's Christmas Party

A Children's Christmas party and Christmas tree at the Town Hall was organized in cooperation with some twenty-six organizations.

A series of meetings were held in Caucus Hall with representatives of these organizations in perfecting this effort. Approximately six hundred children attended.

The committees were, Entertainment, Ernest Carreiro, Chairman; Refreshment, Mrs. Catherine Viera, Chairman; Gifts, Anthony Tarvers, Chairman; Decoration, Manuel White, Chairman. All these committees were assisted by members of the various organizations represented. The Commissioners extend their thanks and appreciation to all who helped make this Christmas party a success.

The Commissioners and their Advisory members held eighteen formal meetings of three to five hours each. Records of the meetings are recorded in the Recreation Minute Book. In addition numerous informal meetings were held.

Personal inspection at various times of the playgrounds and baseball field activities was made by the Commissioners.

The Commissioners extend thanks and appreciation to the members of the Advisory Committee, Mr. Horace Hallett, Mr. R. S. Carpenter and Mr. William F. Gilman for their valuable assistance.

The Commissioners also wish to thank the many citizens and parents for their friendly helpfulness and advice in the planning of the first year of the organized recreational activities.

ANTHONY TARVERS, Chairman
GEORGE SILVA, Vice-Chairman
STEPHEN RODERICK
FRANCIS H. MARSHALL

Signed for the Committee

ANTHONY P. TARVERS,

Chairman

SCHOOL AND RECREATION BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Provincetown School and Recreation Building Committee, constituted as authorized by the voters at the Annual Town Meeting, February 13, 1950 organized at a meeting March 24, 1950 and elected the following officers: Chairman, Anthony Tarvers; Vice Chairman, Charles DeRiggs; Secretary, Charles Ross. Other members of this committee were: (a) from the School Committee, Dr. Thomas Perry and Herbert Mayo; from the Recreation Commission, George Silva, Stephen Roder, ick, Mrs. Elmer Greensfelder, and Francis H. Marshall. By vote of the committee members of the Advisory group association with the Recreation Commission, namely Alton Ramey, Horace Hallett, William Silva, Ralph Carpenter and William Gilman were requested to serve in an advisory capacity to the Building Committee.

During the year six meetings were held and a total of \$157.75 was expended for the following purposes: engineer's drawings to show boundaries of a proposed site \$149.00; publications related to school building problems \$8.75.

Survey work of the committee included the following:

1. A meeting with Mr. Leo Doherty of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission who informed the committee that the state, under Chapter 645 Acts of 1948, provides a grant of approximately 25% of the approved cost of an approved school project to towns similar to Provincetown in valuation and school population. Mr. Doherty also stated that an 8-10 acre building site should be acquired for an elementary school of 400-500 pupils.

2. Several sites which were reasonably centrally located both geographically and as to school population were viewed by several members of the committee in April and May. Engineer's drawings of the area in the vicinity of the water tower were prepared to establish boundaries of land considered most suitable for a school building site by the majority of these members.

As a result of its investigations to date, the following conclusions and recommendations are submitted by this committee for consideration of the voters:

1. Until a school building site has been selected and acquired by the town, it is impracticable to acquire plans, specifications and estimates of cost for a proposed building.

2. A well planned elementary school building located on an adequate site and with its facilities available for recreational activities of the community is highly desirable for the town and can be utilized to serve both the educational and recreational needs of Provincetown.

3. It is not feasible to take more positive steps than the above at this time due to the following conditions:

- a. Local economic factors.
- b. The state of emergency as declared by both state and federal authorities.
- c. High construction costs and uncertainty as to availability of essential building materials.
- d. Uncertainty as to location of new state highway.

Report of Provincetown Airport Commission

January 10, 1951

To The Board of Selectmen:

The Provincetown Airport Commission respectfully submits its fourth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

From the report of the Airport Manager covering details of operation during 1950, it can readily be seen that the Provincetown Municipal Airport is continually expanding in physical appearance as well as a major transportation terminal in Provincetown. The physical improvements authorized by the voters at the last town meeting were completed as shown in the manager's report. Also airline passenger travel in and out of Provincetown showed a considerable increase in what many people considered only an average year.

During 1950 the Airport Commission through its attorney, Joseph H. Seaman, continued negotiations with the M. F. Roach Company to settle payment of the original contract for construction of the airport. Late in the year an agreement was reached whereby the final payment was made. All this was completed without further expense to the town. On January 6, 1951 your Commission received final payment from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as its share in the construction costs; so the entire matter is now settled with the exception of legal expenses incurred during negotiations.

Because of the financial procedure under which the airport is operated, it is with pleasure that the Provincetown Airport Commission for the fourth successive year requests no funds from the taxpayers of Provincetown to pay airport operating expenses during 1951. We feel that we are fortunate in being the only municipal airport in Southeastern New England to find ourselves on this firm financial footing.

The local outlook is bright for the continued healthy growth of the Provincetown Municipal Airport during 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

Provincetown Airport Commission
CYRIL T. PATRICK, Chairman
GEORGE A. BAKER
RICHARD A. TARVERS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AIRPORT MANAGER

To the Provincetown Airport Commission:

During 1950 every physical and operational phase of the Provincetown Municipal Airport grew to greater proportions than at any time in the past.

In May the Cape Cod Flying Service completed construction of a new steel hangar building with a section partitioned off to offer enlarged office facilities. As a result of this, airport operations moved from the small former office. The opening of these new facilities was celebrated on May 20, Armed Forces Day, with a military air exhibition, followed by a hangar dance open to all residents of the town. Around the hangar the flying service did considerable filling and seeding and installed cement walkways from the car parking area to the building and ramp area. The Airport Commission let a contract to John F. Noons for the construction of an aircraft parking area under authority granted at the last town meeting. This area was constructed and completed in May resulting in a considerably larger area for accomodating visiting and permanently based aircraft. In addition, the shoulders of the runway were seeded by Joseph Alves of Gale Force Farm under the conditions of another contract also authorized by the 1950 town meeting. The result is a well established growth along the runways that should become stronger in 1951. During the fall your manager was authorized by the commission to install a large flagpole which adds a great deal to the general airport appearance and provides a flying flag which serves as a good wind indicator to pilots. Minor maintenance and repairs have been made around the airport from time to time by Cape Cod Fly-

ing Service in accordance with the operating agreement between the commission and the company.

The major flying activity from the Provincetown Airport during 1950 was the service to and from Boston offered by the scheduled flights of the Provincetown-Boston Airline, a division of Cape Cod Flying Service, until October 9, 1950 and since that date by the Cape Cod Flying Service on a non-schedule basis. During 1950, 3,668 passengers were flown between Provincetown and Boston by these two services, which figure represents almost a 50% increase over the 2,495 carried in 1949. The largest number of passengers during any week were carried between August 21-27 when 278 persons made the flight. An inter-line agreement with Northeast Airlines was established whereby passengers could make reservations from New York to Provincetown by calling Northeast Airlines in New York. In June the local airline established a down-town ticket counter at the corner of Standish and Commercial Streets and had a representative on duty there throughout the summer months. During November the airline negotiated a contract in Boston with the State Airport Management Board for lease of space in the new terminal building at Logan Airport and now has the exclusive use of Gate 15 for Provincetown passengers. Soon a new and more attractive counter will be installed in this leased space.

In May Tarvers' Taxi Service of Provincetown commenced operation of a limousine service between the airport and any point in town, following the submission of the highest bid of any taxi company. As a result of this, ground transportation was readily available at all times for passengers arriving or departing on the airline. Passengers appreciated the convenience of this service.

In addition to the Boston service the Cape Cod Flying Service conducted hundred of charter flights from Provincetown to airports all over the northeastern states.

Air freight service continued to grow with many local business people taking advantage of the speed of delivery of urgently needed materials and parts.

Veteran and private pilot training continued through the year, however the former is on the decline and will

be nearly completed by the end of 1951. Training under Public Law 346 cannot be commenced after July 1951.

The Cape Cod Flying Service continued its policy of endeavoring to employ local residents. The result is that airport personnel in the winter is composed of Provincetown residents of many years, and as fast as possible this policy will be continued to include all summer employees also.

I believe that during 1950 residents of Provincetown became more conscious of the number of visitors who arrived and departed by airplane. In addition to the several thousand carried by the Cape Cod Flying Service, approximately 1,500 passengers arrived in the more than 700 visiting aircraft that landed at Provincetown during the year. Many of these fliers spent several days in Provincetown and helped bolster the economy of the town.

Barring international complications, I look for continued growth of almost every phase of airport operation during 1951. Scheduled airline service between Provincetown and Boston will resume during the spring with an increased number of aircraft. I also feel that toward the end of the year a Provincetown Flying Club will be established which will offer an aviation outlet to those whose activities will be terminated by the cessation of veteran training.

It is a pleasure to report that all of the above has been carried on without the expenditure of town funds for necessary operating expenses. The money appropriated by the voters for capital improvements has resulted in increased value of the facility and will show little depreciation with time.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. VAN ARSDALE,
Manager

Report of Water Department

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year 1950.

Amount Of Water Pumped In 1950

Month	Not metered	Gallons
January	Not metered	
February	Not metered	
March	Not metered	
April	Not metered	
May	Not metered	
June		17,823,087.5
July		18,836,000
August		18,552,000
September		13,376,000
October		9,741,000
November		7,652,000
December		6,265,000

Total number of gallons pumped
in 1950 92,245,087.5

Largest Month—July	18,836,000
Smallest Month—December	6,265,000
Largest Week—July 16-22	4,718,000
Smallest Week—December 10-16	1,329,000
Largest Day—June 7	738,125
Smallest Day—December 15	157,000
100 per cent pumping, by accurate flow meter	

Diesel Fuel Used

Fuel Oil, received	19,400 gals.
Fuel Oil, used	12,595 gals.
Fuel Oil, on hand Jan. 1, 1951	6,905 gals.
Lube. Oil, received	280 gals.
Lube. Oil, used	170 gals.
Lube. Oil, on hand Jan. 1, 1951	110 gals.

Water Department
by A. W. HART,
Chief Engineer

Expenditures

Pumping Station, Truro	
Chief Engineer and Assistants	\$9,870.31
Coal	1,586.01
Freight on Coal	1,156.83
Labor on Coal	18.00
Electricity, Lamps and Wiring	333.48
WELLS: Hauling, driving, points and labor	1,204.80
Telephone, Freight and Express	190.10
Building material and labor	631.10
Oil, Waste and Grease	412.14
Boiler Treatment and Packing	145.78
Track rent, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.00
Town of Truro, 1950 Real Estate Tax	140.74
Machinery, hardware, fittings and medical	719.69
Repairs on road to Pumping Station	1,280.77
Insurance on Boiler (3 years)	357.08
Gas and Kerosene	34.59
Diesel Fuel Oil	1,952.40
	<hr/> \$19,934.82
Service	
Superintendent and Assistants	\$7,696.54
Service Garage repairs, Electricity and Medical	98.68
Telephone, Freight, Express and Postage	241.86
Road damage repairs	172.65
TRUCK: Gas, Oil, Grease, Repairs and Insurance	417.32
Hydrants, Valves, Pipe and Fittings	1,125.56
Paints, Labor, Kerosene and Welding	276.73
	<hr/> \$10,029.34
New Supply Station	
Electricity	\$1,003.34
Machinery, parts, labor and supplies	539.51

Telephone	58.15	
Sand for Filter, hauling, etc.	308.02	
Freight and Express	23.42	
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		\$1,932.44
General Expense		
Collector and Clerk	\$900.00	
Insurance: Workmen's Compensation and Building	1,074.84	
Telephone and Express	102.48	
Clerical	100.50	
Envelopes, Bills and Notices	514.12	
Legal: Notes, Interest and Advertisements	7,957.60	
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		\$10,649.54
Appropriation	\$42,606.78	
Expended		\$42,546.14
Balance		60.64
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	\$42,606.78	\$42,606.78

Water Commissioners

Appropriation	\$900.00	
Expended		\$900.00
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	\$900.00	\$900.00

Additional Water Supply

Appropriation, Balance	\$7,172.54	
Expended		\$5,484.50
Balance		1,688.04
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	\$7,172.54	\$7,172.54

New Diesel

Appropriation, Balance	\$21,232.83	
Expended		\$20,511.29
Balance		721.54
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	\$21,232.83	\$21,232.83

Laying New 8 Inch Water Line

Appropriation	\$30,000.00	
Excavation, filling, material and Contractor		\$10,797.27
Freight and Express		51.90

Hydrants, Gate Boxes, Valves, Pipe and Fittings	16,703.58
Legal, Advertisements, Labor, etc.	2,447.25
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	\$30,000.00 \$30,000.00

Respectfully,

WARREN A. ALEXANDER
STEPHEN J. PERRY
WARREN A. ALEXANDER, JR.

Report of the Police Department

Board of Selectmen
Town of Provincetown

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Chief of Police for the Town of Provincetown for the year of 1950.

Violation Illigitimate Child Act	1
Drunkenness	163
Larceny	13
Breaking, Entering in Night	3
Operating Car under influence of Liquor	23
Disturbing Peace	2
Disorderly Conduct	26
Non-support of Illegitimate Child	3
Desertion, Armed Forces	2
Vagrancy	2
Operating without License	4
Non-support	5
Assault and Battery	12
Causing Injury to Property	3
Causing Injury to Person	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	2
Assault and Battery with Dangerous Weapon	1
Larceny of Car	4
Assault and Battery on Police Officer	3
Interferring with Police Officer	1
Obstructing Sidewalk	3
Illegitimate Discharge of Firearm	1
Robbery in Night	2
Adultery	2
Speeding	25
Operating to Endanger	9
Improper Operation	7
Unnatural Act	4
Wayward Child	1
Breaking Glass on Public Way	1
Perjury	1
Attempted Larceny	2
Buying Junk without License	1

Open and Gross Lewdness	2
Juveniles	7
Insane	2
Total	344
Complaints received	567
Complaints investigated	567
Accidents Reported	43
Accidents investigated	40
Automobiles transferred	134
Closed property checks	638
Street lights reported	34
Disturbances reported	41
Disturbances abated	41
Investigations for other Police Departments	29

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM N. ROGERS,
Chief of Police

Report of the Constable

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following is my report to you and the people, of my activities as one of the Constables of Provincetown.

Whenever a congestion in traffic occurred, especially in the center of town, I would immediately step in and clear it to the best of my ability, always keeping the entrance and exit to the town pier free, for the easy flow of traffic. There was no remuneration in this. I did it solely for the pleasure it gave me in earning the confidence placed in me by the voters.

Also in my short career, I have been instrumental in the apprehension of two drunken drivers and conscientiously took time off from my own business to appear as witness in behalf of the Commonwealth.

Another of my duties was to post warrants for Town Meetings, Elections, etc. There was also the house to house distribution of the Zoning By-Law leaflets which I delivered on foot, covering the whole town.

The Board of Health called upon me from time to time to serve notices upon some of our citizens. Some of these involved a definite time element, but I always saw to it that the pleasure of the Board was satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. ROGERS,
Constable.

Report Of Tree Warden

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown:

I hereby wish to submit my report for the year ending 1950. This year there have been twelve permits issued to Cape and Vineyard Electric Company and Silva's Trucking for the trimming and removal of trees. There was no appropriation for this work this year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS J. JASON,
Tree Warden.

Report of the Shellfish Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Your shellfish warden during the past year carried out your rules and regulations concerning the taking of shellfish. He has been in attendance at the flats during all low tides in daylight hours. There have been very few attempted violations and these have been corrected. Your warden was in attendance at the wharf during the bay scallop season and enforced your rules. The season was not very successful for scallops, 6,636 bushels having been taken. Prices were good but the crop was short. There was a limited but adequate crop of quahogs and clams available which should furnish indefinitely a supply for household use if restricted to this type of digging only. I recommend that commercial digging not be permitted at any time. No funds will be required for the department other than the warden's salary.

Sincerely yours,

LEON N. FREEMAN

Report of Town Pier Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The Town Pier Commission hereby respectfully submits its annual report for the year 1950.

The following work was done on the Town Pier this past year.

The Southwest corner was taken down and completely rebuilt. 10 supporting piles, 9 fender piles, new stringers and outside cap, 8 bracing piles, new decking along with 15 creosoted and 6 oak piles bolted and chained together on corner.

Southeast corner old piles pulled out and replaced with 8 creosoted and 7 oak piles, bolted and chained together along with 2 supporting piles.

4 fender piles were pulled out on end of pier and replaced with new ones.

12 new fender piles were driven on West side of pier where the boat docks.

12 new fender piles were driven on East side at the North end of Channel. 6 old fender piles removed and replaced with new on East side of pier. 6 Bays were replaced with 27 new stringers and decking. 5,000 feet of decking and 3 new stringers were placed here and there on main wharf.

New decking and new guard rails are needed on East side of pier where cars are parked and on main part of pier new decking is needed in spots, and about 15,000 feet and 30 new stringers, plus spikes and hardware.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL SILVA
MANUEL ENOS
HAROLD WILSON

Report of Treasurer of Cemetery Trust Fund

Vote of the Town, February 15, 1894

"That the Treasurer be authorized to receive the money donated to the Town for the care of cemetery lots, not less than twenty-five Dollars."

1879 to Dec. 31, 1950	Deposits	Accrued Interest	Care of Lots	Condition Dec. 31, 1950
	\$79,988.81			\$92,296.85
Bequests in 1950:				
Alexander McKenzie	50.00			50.00
Elliott Lot	600.00			600.00
James F. Kenny	400.00			400.00
Thomas Paine	300.00			300.00
	\$81,338.81	\$14,420.19	\$2,112.15	\$93,646.85

The Fund consists of:

Bonds at Par	\$37,000.00
Deposits Seamen's Savings Bank	41,717.69
Deposits First National Bank	2,621.12
	<hr/> \$81,338.81

The income from the investment of the fund the past year was \$2,493.86. The several accounts were credited with dividends at the rate of three per cent, requiring \$2,398.08.

The unused balances of the several accounts now amount to \$12,308.04 which is on deposit in the Seamen's Savings Bank. The investment now amounts to \$6,393.28.

Deposited in the Seamen's Savings Bank in the interest account \$18,701.32.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer

Collector of Taxes

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 30, 1950.

1949 Poll Tax

Balance January 1st, 1950		\$578.00
Abatements	\$258.00	
Paid Treasurer	66.00	
Balance December 30, 1950	254.00	
	<hr/> \$578.00	<hr/> \$578.00

1949 Personal Tax

Balance January 1st, 1950		\$3,709.53
Refund		4.30
Adjusted—State Audit		173.87
Abatements	\$1,216.33	
Adjusted—State Audit	2.15	
Paid Treasurer	1,474.90	
Balance December 30, 1950	1,194.32	
	<hr/> \$3,887.70	<hr/> \$3,887.70

1949 Real Estate Tax

Balance January 1st, 1950		\$47,176.32
Refunds, Adjustments State Audit		432.55
Abatements	\$6,566.74	
Tax Titles	218.87	
Adjusted	70.00	
Paid Treasurer	27,169.40	
Balance December 30, 1950	13,583.86	
	<hr/> \$47,608.87	<hr/> \$47,608.87

1949 Vessel Tax

Balance January 1st, 1950		\$151.00
Abatements	\$42.00	
Paid Treasurer	17.00	
Balance December 30, 1950	92.00	
	<hr/> \$151.00	<hr/> \$151.00

1949 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Balance January 1st, 1950		\$2,050.65
Additional Commitment		189.52
Refunds and Adjustments		111.31
Abatements	\$558.28	
Paid Treasurer	1,607.74	
Balance December 30, 1950	185.46	
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	\$2,351.48	\$2,351.48

1950 Poll Tax

Commitment		\$2,498.00
Refund		4.00
Paid Treasurer	\$1,872.00	
Balance December 30, 1950	630.00	
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	\$2,502.00	\$2,502.00

1950 Personal Tax

Commitment		\$36,328.95
Abatements	\$1,204.20	
Paid Treasurer	30,260.70	
Balance December 30, 1950	4,864.05	
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	\$36,328.95	\$36,328.95

1950 Real Estate Tax

Commitment		\$333,234.85
Refunds		199.50
Abatements	\$8,843.49	
Tax Titles	258.60	
Paid Treasurer	252,538.45	
Balance December 30, 1950	71,793.81	
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	\$333,434.35	\$333,434.35

1950 Vessel Tax

Commitment		\$1,156.60
Paid Treasurer	\$953.28	
Balance December 30, 1950	203.32	
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	\$1,156.60	\$1,156.60

1950 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Commitment		\$21,030.02
Refunds—Adjustments		446.50
Abatements	\$1,331.23	
Audit correction	20.97	
Paid Treasurer	17,198.40	
Balance December 30, 1950	2,925.92	
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	\$21,476.52	\$21,476.52

Respectfully,

JOHN A. DUTRA,
Collector of Taxes

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1950

January

7. Francis G. Joseph and Virginia Menangas, both of Provincetown.
18. Tudor Garland of Provincetown, and Marion R. Frazer of Athol, Mass. Married in Athol.
25. Jack Papetsos of Miami, Fla., and Patricia E. Cabral of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
28. Robert W. White and Rachel A. Silva, both of Provincetown.
30. Herman R. Dutra and Juliana Souza, both of Provincetown.

February

11. Ernest Cordeiro and Joan C. Souza, both of Provincetown.

March

25. Richard W. Everett of Hartsdale, N. Y., and Mary W. A. Hackett of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
28. Anthony R. Leonard of Provincetown, and Marie F. Tibbals of Eastham. Married in Wellfleet.

April

10. Francis J. Meads and Ruth Enos, both of Provincetown.
14. George Nunes and Patricia Joseph, both of Provincetown.
15. Manuel Almeida and Mary L. Santos, both of Provincetown.

May

1. John E. Browne and Almema F. Perry, both of Provincetown.
4. Joseph D. Gaspie and Dorothy M. Adams, both of Provincetown.

June

7. Joseph Martin Jr., and Harriet T. Staples, both of Provincetown.
11. Dana F. Thompson of Provincetown, and Dorothy J. Tripp of Bourne. Married in Bourne.
24. Freeman S. Watson and Mildred E. Joseph, both of Provincetown.
24. Francis J. Rowe Jr., of Provincetown, and Helen M. Washburn of Westwood. Married in Westwood, Mass.

July

1. Francis J. Snow of Provincetown, and Mary Gilbert of Brockton. Married in Provincetown.
1. Harry A. West of Provincetown, and Minerva J. Wood of Taunton. Married in Taunton.
5. George A. Santos and Margaret Santos, both of Provincetown.
11. Jay Gilbert Watt of New York, and Robin Owen of New York. Married in Provincetown.
15. Antoine J. Gagnon and Katherine A. Riordan, both of Provincetown. Married in Boston.
20. Robert G. McWilliams of Los Angeles, Calif., and Shirley Sawyer of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
20. Ernest Tasha Jr., of Provincetown, and Caroline McAniston of Truro. Married in Orleans.
21. Jack H. Martin of Des Moines, Iowa, and Barbara J. Perreira of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.

August

2. William C. Walther of Houston, Texas, and Julia E. Fisher of Austin, Texas. Married in Provincetown.
7. Thaddeus J. Lemanski of Buffalo, N. Y., and Helen J. Geiger of Hempstead, N. Y. Married in Provincetown.
10. Morris Crowe of New York City, and Louise W. Shepherd of Tappahannock, Va. Married in Provincetown.
12. Roland C. Petersen of San Francisco, Calif., and Sharane J. Havlina of Seattle, Wash. Married in Provincetown.
26. Robert L. Hallock Jr., of Larchmont, N. Y., and Garnet E. Morris of Truro, Mass. Married in Provincetown.

September

2. George L. Helwig of Upper Montclair, N. J., and Sarah V. Lewis Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
2. William L. McEnnis and Marie J. Sullivan, both of Waltham, Mass. Married in Provincetown.
2. Lewis Reis and Norma M. Simmons, both of Provincetown.
6. Miller B. Bassett and Georgiana N. Edwards, both of Provincetown.
8. Everett H. Baker of New Haven, Conn., and Barbara Hatch of Hamden, Conn. Married in Provincetown.
8. Samuel E. Holland Jr., of Newark, N. J., and Margaret E. Davis of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
9. Carl B. Black of Provincetown, and Constance J. Broadley of Walpole, Mass. Married in Provincetown.
9. John W. Perry of Detroit, Mich., and Rotraud A. Mezger of Bridgeport, Penna. Married in Provincetown.
9. Robert F. Silva and Veronica M. Leonard, both of Provincetown.
11. Antone Silva and Patricia L. Weed, both of Provincetown.
11. William G. Maud of Yarmouth, Mass., and Thelma M. Florin of Barnstable. Married in Provincetown.
23. James J. Roderick of Provincetown, and Joan M. Fitzpatrick of Orleans. Married in Orleans.
29. Richard F. Steele of Provincetown, and Louise M. Grozier of Truro. Married in Truro.

October

11. Clifton S. Perry and Margaret H. Pitman, both of Provincetown. Married in Harwich.
12. Douglas H. Shepherd and Lucy M. C. Boutemain, both of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.
14. Wilbur M. Cook and Ruth M. Wilson, both of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.
16. John A. Lambrou Jr., and Mary L. Silva, both of Provincetown.
16. Bernard N. Santos and Helen M. Perry, both of Provincetown.
17. Francis R. Dorey of Lakeport, N. H., and Barbara M. Rogers of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
21. John F. Cook Jr. and Ellen M. Ross, both of Provincetown.
28. Converse L. Montgomery and Matilda D. Montgomery, both of Provincetown.

November

9. John R. Henrique and Martha P. Watson, both of Provincetown.
18. Albert J. Costa and Mary A. Steele, both of Provincetown.
25. Clayton E. Wein of Hamburg, Pa., and Marie F. Mendes of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
25. Richard J. Dickey of Wellfleet, and Betty M. Jason of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.

December

9. Charles A. Breiding of Provincetown, and Anna M. Lambert of Somerville. Married in Cambridge.
19. William A. White and Margaret E. Thompson, both of Provincetown. Married in Barnstable.
23. Frank A. Boyne of Barnstable, and Sandra R. Schiffman of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
30. Elias J. Martinez of Del Norte, Colorado, and Mary Virginia Brown of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1950

January		Parents
Name		
1. aDavid Stanley Patrick		Arthur C. Jr. and Elizabeth, nee Sobeski
8. cCandice C. Cabral		Robert E. and Yvonne S., nee Flores
16. bJames Barros Duarte		Henrique J. and Maria, nee Barros
22. dBernard Phillip Roderick		Bernard P. and Lorraine, nee Engstrom
February		
15. Rosemary Ann Bollas		Michael M. and Mary A., nee Tarvis
17. Peter Joseph Macara		Norbert N. and Juanita R., nee Michaud
19. aJohn Michael Viera		Bernard F. and Winifred, nee Barba
22. David Maurice Wakefield		Carl D. and Barbara R., nee Worth
March		
1. Donald Richard Stark		Francis W. and Ida, nee Vlearbone
8. a Ferreira		Antone and Marie A., nee Connolly
16. Catherine Elizabeth Fritz		Edward J. and Jane, nee Enos
17. bMichael Robert Andrews		Ralph E. and Jeanne W., nee Lynch
17. bMichael Dennis Rego		Manuel D. and Lorraine E., nee White
18. Georgianna Nellie Santos		George A. and Margaret, nee Rogers
18. bAnthony Robert Jackett		Anthony F. and Doris L., nee Snow
22. aPatricia Silva		Francis E. and Mary L., nee Donovan
22. bCharles Freeman Robar		Burleigh W. and Laura P., nee McClure
April		
1. bJanice Elaine Gaspie		Charles E. and Beverly E., nee Anderson
8. bFreeman Forbes Dodge 3rd		Freeman F. and Mary E., nee Van Dusen
10. aPaula Josephine Tasha		Herman J. and Rose, nee Savage
14. bDonna Mae Santos		Francis and Veronica, nee Taves
20. Alberta Frances DeRiggs		Charles Jr. and Alberta, nee Paine
May		
7. bGlenn Alison Landry		Charles Jr. and Jessie M., nee White
17. Cynthia Jean Adams		Richard E. and Lorraine, nee Santos
18. bCarol Ann Nicholson		Charles G. and Jeannette, nee Curran
26. Dorothea Madeline Santos		Francis and Irene, nee Maille
26. bRoger Anthony Prada		Clarence M. and Mary A., nee Silva
28. Mary Guida deSales		Francisco and Rose R. nee dePao
	Rodrigues	
28. a Cassano		John W. and Dorothy G., nee Flores
June		
2. bRebecca Rose Gaspa		Emanuel T. and Beatrice, nee Raymond
11. Reginald Lewis Souza		Richard L. and Margaret M., nee Kennedy
11. fGeorge Robert King		George 3rd and Marion D., nee Gibson
20. bRosemary Kallgren		Richard T. and Rose B., nee Wilson
28. Michael Wayne Santos		Basil P. and Gloria E., nee Silva

July

Name	Parents
2. Cynthia Louise Meads	James F. and Louise, nee Smith
11. cLouine A. Daugherty	James F. and Louine, nee Janopolis
15. bKathleen Silva	Edmund M. and Lillian M., nee Souza
18. bJohn J. Encarnation Jr.	John J. and Hulda M., nee Laine
19. gCarol Sue Reeves	John Al and Dorothy M., nee Silva
19. Delanie Agnes Pacellini	Victor and Gladys, nee Page
24. eAnthony Louis Thomas	Anthony L. and Olivia M., nee Tasha
28. Raymond Joseph Gaspar Jr.	Raymond J. and Helen E., nee Dutra

August

26. bBonnie Gail Watts	William F. and Joan M., nee Bent
26. bFrank Joseph Perry Jr.	Frank J. and Pauline, nee Louthier
30. bDeborah Ann Jennings	Kenneth P. and Mary J., nee Sears

September

4. Francis Joseph Hurst 3rd	Francis J. and Halcyone C., nee Cabral
6. Debera Murchison Young	Franklin M. and Pauline, nee Crouse
15. aMartha Lee Smith	Churchill T. and Ethel, nee Bickers
16. bJefferson Joseph Curtis	Thermon L. and Matilda M., nee Peters

October

5. Anthony William Edwards	Herbert and Henrietta, nee Blohs
6. James Francis Souza	Robert B. and Clara E., nee Corcoran
9. bSusan Marie Leonard	Anthony R. and Marie F., nee Tibbals
9. Brenda Lee Joseph	Arthur F. Jr. and Julia H., nee McAnistan
12. hDavid Lee Joseph	Alfred Jr. and Barbara P., nee Lee
15. bSusan Ellsworth Perry	Albert D. and Helen, nee Rogers
20. bJohn Thomas Vasques	Salvador R. and Marguerite, nee Thomas
20. bJames Joseph Roderick	David W. and Edith M., nee Sawyer
31. bStephen Joseph Perry Jr.	Stephen J. and Kathleen M., nee Souza

November

11. Michael John Dahill	Edward J. and Catherine, nee Fink
19. Celina Valentine Souza	Gilbert V. and Irene H., nee Souza
20. Luella Margaret Gill	Edmond Jr. and Thelma R., nee Taylor
23. bDiane Marie Feeley	James G. and Mary M., nee King
27. eSharon Susan White	Robert W. and Rachel A., nee Silva
27. bDenise Marie Dutra	Anthony J. and Marion T., nee Cahill

December

2. bMichael Duane Fields	Albert C. and Rose M., nee Steele
2. bJoy Ann Valentine	Antone G. and Helen G., nee Silva
10. bDorothy Jerome Santos	Anthony T. and Dorothy M., nee Jerome
23. bSusan Patricia Steele	Joseph A. and Helen M., nee Daley
24. bArthur Clyde Reis Jr.	Arthur C. and Mary E., nee Roderick

- a. Born in Boston
 b. Born in Barnstable
 c. Born in Fall River
 d. Born in Brockton
 e. Born in New Bedford
 f. Born in Wareham
 g. Born in Chelsea
 h. Born in Cambridge

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1950

		January			Cause of Death
Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	
5.	James W. Viera	3	2	29	Lobar Pneumonia
16.	Lorenzo D. Baker	86	4	11	Cerebral hemorrhage
29.	bWilliam R. Davis		4	5	Meningitis
February					
2.	Warren S. Hallett	81	1	13	Virus Pneumonia
18.	Joseph E. Kenney	81	3	18	Valvular heart disease
18.	eMary E. Browne	79	4	21	Coronary occlusion
26.	Lillian M. Allen	77	4	28	Acute myocarditis
March					
14.	Adelaide H. Whelden	90	10	23	Valvular heart disease
29.	Gene J. Scafard	54	0	20	Carcinoma pulmonary
29.	Mary L. Gomes	72	8	25	Arteriosclerosis
7.	Carrie L. Santos	75	2	19	Cerebral hemorrhage
April					
9.	Antone N. Russell	73	7	4	Cerebral hemorrhage
14.	fAntoine Gaspar	86	4	12	Heart disease
17.	Thomas McQuillen	80	5	3	Chronic pericarditis
21.	aBert Paige	59	5	13	Carcinoma of cardia
30.	Minnie Gibbs	70	7	22	Coronary Sclerosis
May					
5.	August Jason Jr.	70	6	5	Pneumonia
18.	Lina R. Reynolds	83	9	0	Cerebral hemorrhage
19.	bFrank Freeland	60	3	16	Cardiac failure
25.	aLorraine Meads	17	0	15	Glioblastoma multiforme
June					
10.	Nellie G. Lewis	84	10	7	Gangrene
14.	Joseph V. Roderick	50	0	0	Pulmonary infection
21.	Ida B. Johnson	85	10	4	Cerebral hemorrhage
July					
8.	Amelia S. Johnson	75	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage
10.	bWilliam D. Medeiros	60	4	22	Coronary heart disease
18.	Jackson R. Cabral	44	5	11	Coronary obstruction
22.	Frances D. Furtado	87	4	15	Acute myocarditis
27.	Flora M. Smith	79	7	15	Cerebral thrombosis
28.	John A. Fratus	87	11	29	Pneumonia
August					
3.	gAmelia E. Davis	73	8	3	Carcinoma colon
11.	Mary N. Dutra	83	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage
11.	Rebecca J. Paine	74	11	29	Valvular heart disease
13.	Lillian M. Kenney	79	2	29	Valvular heart disease
29.	bErnest J. Adams	27	4	14	Fracture of skull
30.	aEmma Breiding	66	7	20	Cerebral hemorrhage
September					
9.	Michael Amaral	69	4	27	Cerebral hemorrhage
12.	bChristopher T. Tracy	20	10	12	Fracture of skull
13.	bMary B. Souza	79	10	26	Tumor of abdomen
18.	bJefferson J. Curtis	0	0	2	Atelectasis

		October			Cause of Death
Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	
3.	dRenfrew D. MacArthur	89	0	8	Carcinoma right lung
5.	Ephraim J. Rivard	62	6	27	Coronary thrombosis
10.	Mae C. Blaney	58	6	26	Ruptured aneurysm heart
11.	Mary C. Thomas	77	3	18	Arterio sclerosis
15.	Fred H. Dearborn	74	7	8	Cerebral hemorrhage
18.	cCarrie Simmons	82	10	9	Multiple abscesses
22.	aDorothy Worman	61	3	5	Carcinomatosis
22.	Joseph Simmons	67	0	4	Coronary thrombosis
26.	Lewis King	40	1	20	Coronary thrombosis
November					
27.	George I. Rich	69	3	0	Coronary thrombosis
29.	Madge Baker	73	8	27	Valvular heart disease

December

No deaths during month of December

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| a. Died in Boston | e. Died in New Berford |
| b. Died in Barnstable | f. Died in Worcester |
| c. Died in Taunton | g. Died in Yarmouthport |
| d. Died in Bourne | |

Treasurer's Report

Jan. 1, 1950, Cash	Dec. 31, 1950,
on hand \$74,141.71	Payments \$966,629.57
Receipts 952,132.23	Cash on hand 71,061.02
Withholding	
Tax 11,416.65	
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\$1,037,690.59	\$1,037,690.59

Poll Taxes 1947

Jan. 1, 1950, Due \$14.00	Abated	\$14.00
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Poll Taxes 1948

Jan. 1, 1950, Due \$138.00	Rec'd from Coll.	\$62.00
	Abated	74.00
	Bal. uncollected	2.00
	<hr/>	\$138.00

Poll Taxes 1949

Jan. 1, 1950, Due \$578.00	Rec'd from Coll.	\$66.00
	Abated	258.00
	Bal. uncollected	254.00
	<hr/>	\$578.00

Poll Taxes 1950

Commitment \$2,498.00	Rec'd from Coll.	\$1,872.00
Adjusted 4.00	Bal. uncollected	630.00
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\$2,502.00		\$2,502.00

Personal Taxes 1946

Jan. 1, 1950, Due \$66.00	Abated	\$66.00
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Personal Taxes 1947

Jan. 1, 1950, Due	\$564.65	Abated	\$582.26
Adjusted	17.61		
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	\$582.26		

Personal Taxes 1948

Jan. 1, 1950,		Rec'd from Coll.	\$613.36
Due	\$1,394.92	Abated	782.00
Adjusted	.44		
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	\$1,395.36		\$1,395.36

Personal Taxes 1949

Jan. 1, 1950,		Rec'd from Coll.	\$1,474.90
Due	\$3,709.53	Abated	1,218.48
Adjusted	173.87	Bal. uncoll.	1,194.32
Cash abatement	4.30		
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	\$3,887.70		\$3,887.70

Personal Taxes 1950

Commitment	\$36,328.95	Rec'd from Coll.	\$30,260.70
		Abated	1,204.20
		Bal. uncoll.	4,864.05
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			\$36,328.95

Real Estate Taxes 1946

Jan. 1, 1950, Due	\$3.52	Rec'd from Coll.	\$3.52
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Real Estate Taxes 1947

Jan. 1, 1950, Due	\$280.70	Rec'd from Coll.	\$1.92
Cash abatement	1.92	Tax Titles	231.78
Adjusted	32.03	Abated	33.95
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	\$314.65		\$314.65

Real Estate Taxes 1948

Jan. 1, 1950,		Rec'd from Coll.	\$8,650.42
Due	\$9,093.10	Tax Titles	212.96
Cash abatement	11.00	Abated	398.68
Adjusted	157.96		
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	\$9,262.06		\$9,262.06

Real Estate Taxes 1949

Jan. 1, 1950,		Rec'd from Coll.	\$27,002.13
Due	\$47,176.32	Tax Titles	154.37
Cash abatement	182.66	Abated	6,868.51
Adjusted	249.89	Bal. uncoll.	13,583.86
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	\$47,608.87		\$47,608.87

Real Estate Taxes 1950

Commitment	\$333,234.85	Rec'd from Coll.	\$252,538.45
Cash abated	199.50	Tax Titles	258.60
		Abated	8,843.49
		Bal. uncoll.	71,793.81
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	\$333,434.35		\$333,434.35

Vessel Excise Taxes 1947

Jan. 1, 1950, Due	\$119.99	Abated	\$119.99
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Vessel Excise Taxes 1948

Jan. 1, 1950, Due	\$136.67	Rec'd from Coll.	\$50.00
		Abated	86.67
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			\$136.67

Vessel Excise Taxes 1949

Jan. 1, 1950, Due	\$151.00	Rec'd from Coll.	\$17.00
		Abated	42.00
		Bal. uncoll.	92.00
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			\$151.00

Vessel Excise Taxes 1950

Commitment	\$1,156.60	Rec'd from Coll.	\$953.28
		Bal. uncoll.	203.32
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			\$1,156.60

Vessel Excise Revenue

Rec'd from Coll.	\$1,020.28	Jan. 1, 1950,	
Abated	248.66	Bal.	\$407.66
Bal. uncoll.	295.32	Commitment	1,156.60
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	\$1,564.26		\$1,564.26

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1948

Jan. 1, 1950, Due	\$84.10	Rec'd from Coll.	\$8.66
		Abated	73.44
		Adjusted	2.00
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			\$84.10

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1949

Jan. 1, 1950,		Rec'd from Coll.	\$1,607.74
Due	\$2,050.65	Abated	558.28
Cash abatement	108.43	Bal. uncoll.	185.46
Adjusted	192.40		<hr/>
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	\$2,351.48		\$2,351.48

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1950

Commitment	\$21,030.02	Rec'd from	
Refunds	445.87	Coll.	\$17,178.40
Adj.	.63	Abated	1,352.20
		Bal. uncoll.	2,945.92
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	\$21,476.52		\$21,476.52

Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue

Rec'd from		Jan. 1, 1950,	
Coll.	\$18,794.80	Bal.	\$2,134.75
Abated	1,983.92	Commitments	21,030.02

Adj.	20.00	Cash Refunds	554.30
Bal. uncoll.	3,081.92	Adj.	161.57
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	\$23,880.64		\$23,880.64

Tax Titles

Jan. 1, 1950,		Payments	\$2,139.11
Bal.	\$3,028.04	Balance	2,030.73
Added in 1950	703.34		
Adj.	438.46		
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	\$4,169.84		\$4,169.84

Tax Title Revenue

Payments	\$2,139.11	Jan. 1, 1950	\$3,028.04
Balance	2,030.73	Added 1950	703.34
		Adjusted	438.46
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	\$4,169.84		\$4,169.84

Sale of Real Estate Fund

Dec. 31, 1950,	
Balance	\$500.00

Overlay 1939

Feb. 18, 1950,		Revenue 1950	\$56.84
Deficit	\$56.84		

Overlay 1940

Feb. 18, 1950,		Revenue 1950	\$57.40
Deficit	\$57.40		

Overlay 1941

Feb. 18, 1950,		Revenue 1950	\$98.80
Deficit	\$98.80		

Overlay 1942

Feb. 18, 1950,		Revenue 1950	\$105.56
Deficit	\$105.56		

Overlay 1943

Feb. 18, 1950,		Revenue 1950	\$104.00
Deficit	\$104.00		

Overlay 1944			
Feb. 18, 1950,		Revenue 1950	\$108.68
Deficit	\$108.68		
Overlay 1945			
Feb. 18, 1950,		Revenue 1950	\$135.20
Deficit	\$135.20		
Overlay 1946			
Feb. 18, 1950,		Revenue 1950	\$158.40
Deficit	\$158.40		
Overlay 1947			
To Taxes 1947	\$674.86	Jan. 1, 1950,	
Overlay Surplus	2,069.36	Bal.	\$2,727.06
		Adjusted	15.75
		Overdraft	1.41
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	\$2,744.22		\$2,744.22
Overlay 1948			
To Taxes 1948	\$1,114.28	Jan. 1, 1950,	
Balance	2,568.08	Bal.	\$3,681.92
		Adjusted	.44
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	\$3,682.36		\$3,682.36
Overlay 1949			
To Taxes 1949	\$8,041.07	Jan. 1, 1950,	
Balance	1,310.72	Bal.	\$9,281.79
		Adjusted	70.00
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	\$9,351.79		\$9,351.79
Overlay 1950			
To Taxes 1950	\$10,236.92	Revenue 1950	\$14,665.14
Balance	4,428.22		
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	\$14,665.14		

Overlay Reserve Fund Surplus			
		Jan. 1, 1950,	
		Bal.	\$2,750.40
		Transfer	2,069.36
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			\$4,819.76
Water Revenue			
Receipts	\$33,182.70	Jan. 1, 1950,	
Outstanding	20,951.15	Due	\$7,428.05
		Commitments	46,705.80
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	\$54,133.85		\$54,133.85
Estimated Receipts			
Revenue 1950	\$223,159.49	Receipts 1950	\$222,641.90
Refunds	381.17	Under estimate	898.76
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	\$223,540.66		\$223,540.66
County Tax 1949			
Revenue 1950	\$2,998.43	Jan. 1, 1950,	
		Bal.	\$2,998.43
State Parks and Reservations 1949			
Revenue 1950	\$155.83	Jan. 1, 1950,	
		Bal.	\$155.83
County Tax 1950			
Paid County		Revenue 1950	\$38,871.27
Treasurer	\$35,498.79		
Balance	3,372.48		
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	\$38,871.27		
State Parks and Reservations			
Payment	\$639.05	Revenue 1950	\$483.03
		Deficiency	156.02
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			\$639.05
State Audit			
Payment	\$1,379.08	Revenue 1950	\$1,379.08

Mosquito Control

Payment	\$2,226.10	Revenue 1950	\$2,227.39
Balance	1.29		

\$2,227.39

Cemetery Sale of Lots

Transfer:		Jan. 1, 1950,	
Improvement		Bal.	\$4,141.85
Cemetery	\$3,000.00	Lots Sold 1950	160.00
Balance	1,301.85		
	\$4,301.85		\$4,301.85

Accounts Receivable

Aid Dependent		Credits:	
Children	\$15,092.12	Aid Depend.	
Old Age Ass't	55,266.22	Children	\$12,517.27
Health Dept.	739.78	Old Age Ass't	55,266.22
Veterans'		Health Dept.	739.78
Benefits	3,812.45	Veterans'	
		Benefits	2,023.95
		Bal. Due	4,363.35
	\$74,910.57		\$74,910.57

Parking Meter Fund

Payments	\$1,263.33	Jan. 1, 1950, Bal.	\$328.11
Balance	139.65	Receipts 1950	1,074.87
	\$1,402.98		\$1,402.98

Credits

State Treasurer:			
Income Tax		\$35,657.11	
Corporation Tax		22,064.11	
			\$57,721.22
Licenses:			
Liquor		\$9,585.00	
Ice Cream		48.00	
Bowling		5.00	

Milk	71.00
Oleo	5.00
Pasteurizing Milk	10.00
Junk and Second Hand	50.00
Inn Holders and Victuallers	355.00
Gasoline	86.00
Auctioneers	4.00
Cabin	11.00
Lodging	254.00
Shellfish	2,058.00
Sanitary	40.00
Taxi	95.00
Theatre	101.00
Entertainment	176.00
Pedlars	40.00
Ice Cream Mix	5.00
Auto Dealers	30.00
Weirs	75.00
Carnival	25.00
Firearms	1.00
Oil and Gas	14.00
Pistol Permits	16.50
Sale Material	10.00
	\$13,170.50

Second District Court Fines	580.00
County Dog Refund	495.81
Rental Town Hall	1,452.75
Sealer Weights Fees	163.90
Transient Vendors	50.00
Town Clerk Fees	504.16
Treasurer Fees	5.00
Rents at Town Pier	4,300.00
Wharfage	1,404.19
Landing Floats	150.00
Boston and Provincetown S. S. Co.	2,000.00
Bounty on Seals	50.00
Water Receipts at Pier	52.00
Lease Land Parking Place	25.00
1% Gross Weirs Stock	999.65
Hawkers and Pedlars	22.00
State Meal Tax	2,604.51
State Reimbursement Old Age Ass't	54,943.93
Old Age Ass't Cities and Towns	319.63

Aid Dependent Children	12,517.27
Vessel Excise Revenue	1,020.28
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	18,814.80
Water Revenue	33,182.70
Health Department:	
Public Sanitaries	739.78
Contagious Disease	297.00

Schools:	
Town of Truro	\$2,477.20
State Wards	238.35
City Wards	120.82
Household Arts	980.81
Cafeteria and Lunch	5,115.33
Vocational	1,078.00
Projects	33.00

Public Library Fees	165.69
Rent Snow Plow	1.50
Visiting Nurse Fees	823.50

Welfare Department:	
Rents Smith House	128.00
Board Infirmary	160.00
General Relief	428.00
Sale Refrigerator	25.00

Veterans' Services	1,958.25
Interest Taxes	1,265.90
Tax Title Interest	56.48

\$222,641.90

State and County Taxes

1950 Revenue	\$42,960.77	County Taxes	\$38,871.27
		Parks and	
		Reservation	483.03
		Mosquito	
		Control	2,227.39
		Auditing	1,379.08

\$42,960.77

Revenue

Annual		Tax Levy	\$367,298.00
Meeting	\$521,994.12	Estimated	
Special		Receipts	222,641.90
Meeting	6,000.00	Appro. Bal.:	
State		Selectmen	3.96
Assessments	4,414.65	Town Clerk	1.97
Overlay 1950	14,665.14	Treasurer	8.40
County Tax 1949	2,998.43	Assessors	2.79
County Tax		Tax Collector	10.10
1950	38,871.27	Auditor	.85
County Retirement	381.00	Legal Expense	20.08
Court Judgement	200.00	Election Expense	10.33
Overlay Over-		Trailer Pump	79.00
drafts	824.88	Police Expense	6.52
Tax Title		Criminal Prosec.	32.43
Foreclosure	108.00	Police Car	1.51
Balance to		Fire Dept. Salaries	150.00
Excess	25,114.91	Fire Dept. Expense	.60
		Water Tax	12.00
		Painting Fire	
		Stations	390.63
		General Health	55.57
		Moth Extermination	95.00
		Elm Trees	9.00
		Rubbish and	
		Garbage	15.11
		Visiting Nurse	1.09
		Roads and Walks	11.48
		Street Lighting	187.69
		Welfare Expense	10.95
		Outside Poor	128.69
		Infirmary	.63
		Aid Depend.	
		Children Adm.	558.74
		Aid Depend.	
		Children	4,263.72

Old Age Ass't	
Adm.	1,429.62
Old Age Ass't	11,667.03
Veterans' Benefits	550.50
School Dept.	143.16
Cafeteria and	
Milk	2,973.71
Public Library	63.18
Armistice Day	22.93
Memorial Day	7.28
Bounty on Seals	40.00
Town Pier	58.50
Recreation Child	
and Youth	243.16
Recreation Com-	
missioners	876.79
Water Dept.	60.64
Town Cemeteries	16.37
Planning Board	65.27
Inspector of Wires	41.35
Fish and Game	1.00
Reserve Fund	81.83
Land R. M. Samuel	100.00
Standish Street	.18
Conwell Street	6.20
Repairs Town Streets	8.03
Wellfare Bills 1949	168.55
Veterans' Benefits	
Bills 1949	11.00
Naturalization	
Classes	161.00
Insurance Public	
Buildings	685.68
Town and Finance	
Report	.50
Harbor Protection	
Committee	79.20

Conant School	
Building	1.00
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\$615,572.40	\$615,572.40

APPROPRIATIONS

Moderator

Salary	\$50.00	Appro	\$50.00
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Finance Committee

Payments	\$100.00	Appro.	\$100.00
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Selectmen's Department

Salaries	\$2,100.00	Appro.	
Stationery, etc.	123.07	Salaries	\$2,100.00
Transportation	284.85	Expense	550.00
Telephone	110.22	Excess and	
Supplies	64.95	Deficiency	67.35
Clerk	30.30		

\$2,713.39

Bal. to Rev. 3.96

\$2,717.35

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Town Clerk's Department

Salary	\$1,200.00	Appro.	
Clerk	492.00	Salary	\$1,200.00
Bond	5.00	Expense	630.00
Postage, etc.	114.78		
Telephone	16.25		

\$1,828.03

Bal. to Rev. 1.97

\$1,830.00

\$1,830.00

Treasurer's Department

Salary	\$1,200.00	Appro.	
Bond	195.80	Salary	\$1,200.00
Checks	110.22	Expense	660.00
Postage, etc.	101.78		
Certifying Notes	24.00		
Telephone	81.80		
Deposit Box	6.00		
Clerk	132.00		
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	\$1,851.60		
Bal. to Rev.	8.40		
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	\$1,860.00		\$1,860.00

Assessors' Department

Salaries	\$2,100.00	Appro.	
Clerks	337.75	Salaries	\$2,100.00
Printing, etc.	282.30	Expense	900.00
Transportation	177.05		
Telephone	61.97		
Supplies	38.14		
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	\$2,997.21		
Bal. to Rev.	2.79		
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	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00

Tax Collector's Department

Salary	\$1,620.00	Appro.	
Bond	292.00	Salary	\$1,620.00
Stationery and Postage	309.75	Expense	1,170.00
Printing and Advertising	365.53	Reserve Fund	200.00
Telephone	33.15		
Clerks	287.85		

Typewriter	71.62
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	\$2,979.90
Bal. to Rev.	10.10
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\$2,990.00

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Auditor

Salary	\$450.00	Appro.	
Stationery, etc.	9.15	Salary	\$450.00
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	\$459.15		
Bal. to Rev.	.85		
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	\$460.00		\$460.00

Law Legal Expense

Attorneys	\$1,575.12	Appro.	\$2,000.00
Civil Engineer	209.94	Reserve Fund	436.00
Printing, etc.	108.05	Refund	275.96
Transportation	855.18	Excess and	
Easements	313.59	Deficiency	370.00
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	\$3,061.88		
Bal. to Rev.	20.08		
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	\$3,081.96		\$3,081.96

**Law Legal Expense
Bills of 1949**

Attorneys	\$1,060.00	Appro.	\$1,248.39
Civil Engineer	75.39	Reserve Fund	12.50
Medical	15.50		
Trucking	110.00		
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	\$1,260.89		\$1,260.89

Election and Registration

Salaries	\$400.00	Appro.	
Election Officers	300.00	Salaries	\$400.00
Postage and		Expense	950.00
Printing	542.65		
Meals	67.02		
Stenographer	30.00		
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	\$1,339.67		
Bal. to Rev.	10.33		
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	\$1,350.00		\$1,350.00

Town Hall

Janitor	\$2,005.00	Appro.	\$8,625.00
Labor	1,716.17	Refund	348.40
Telephone	408.77	Excess and	
Fuel and Lights	1,217.43	Deficiency	2,410.90
Janitor Supplies	345.28	Reserve Fund	100.00
Repairs	5,151.36		
Sound System	90.00		
Supplies	437.79		
Tickets	112.50		
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	\$11,484.30		\$11,484.30

Police Department

Chief	\$2,600.00	Appro.	
Patrolmen	12,343.50	Salaries	\$14,876.00
Equipment	53.80	Expenses	400.00
Printing and		Reserve Fund	67.42
Stationery	56.36		
Telephones	240.91		
Supplies, etc.	42.33		
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	\$15,336.90		
Bal. to Rev.	6.52		
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	\$15,343.42		\$15,343.42

Police Car

Gas, Oil and		Appro.	\$1,110.00
Repairs	\$937.57		
Insurance	170.92		
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	\$1,108.49		
Bal. to Rev.	1.51		
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	\$1,110.00		

Criminal Prosecution

Transportation	\$89.50	Appro.	\$400.00
Meals	30.35		
Matron	40.00		
Supplies, etc.	207.72		
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	\$367.57		
Bal. to Rev.	32.43		
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	\$400.00		

Fire Department

Engineers	\$1,250.00	Appro.	
Firemen	3,800.00	Salaries	\$5,200.00
Labor	66.64	Expenses	4,500.00
Apparatus	495.57	Expense and	
Hose	525.00	Deficiency	1,600.00
Equipment	773.27		
Repairs	417.48		
Gas and Oil	415.04		
Fuel and Lights	1,004.00		
Repairs Fire			
Houses	815.65		
Stationery, etc.	83.48		
Telephones	275.55		
Supplies	14.87		

Siren	1,212.85		
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	\$11,149.40		
Bal. to Rev.	150.60		
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	\$11,300.00		<hr/>
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	Painting Fire Houses		
Paint	\$357.12	Appro.	\$2,000.00
Labor	1,250.00		
Advt.	2.25		
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	\$1,609.37		
Bal. to Rev.	390.63		
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	\$2,000.00		
	Insurance on Fire Trucks		
Premium	\$244.30	Appro.	\$244.30
	Fire Department Water Tax		
Prov. Water		Appro.	\$3,232.00
Dept.	\$3,220.00		
Bal. to Rev.	12.00		
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	\$3,232.00		
	Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary	\$150.00	Appro.	
Supplies	7.32	Salary	\$150.00
Auto Hire	142.68	Expense	150.00
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	\$300.00		\$300.00
	Moth Extermination		
Labor	\$330.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Trucks	75.00		
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	\$405.00		
Bal. to Rev.	95.00		
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	\$500.00		

	Elm Trees		
Labor	\$91.00	Appro.	\$100.00
Bal. to Rev.	9.00		
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	\$100.00		
	Tree Warden		
Salary	\$25.00	Appro.	\$25.00
	Inspector of Wires		
Salary	\$150.00	Appro.	\$200.00
Printing	8.65		
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	\$158.65		
Bal. to Rev.	41.35		
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	\$200.00		
	Planning Board Expense		
Printing	\$61.00	Jan. 1, 1950, Bal.	\$242.50
Stationery	63.05		
Maps	34.18		
Transportation	10.00		
All others	9.00		
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	\$177.23		
Bal. to Rev.	65.27		
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	\$242.50		
	General Health		
Stationery and		Appro.	\$3,850.00
Postage	\$83.21		
Advertising	39.29		
Telephones	280.27		
Board and			
Treatment	1,388.50		
Medical	171.65		
Labor and			
Repairs	1,706.51		

Vital Statistics	15.00
Transportation	110.00

\$3,794.43

Bal. to Rev.	55.57
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\$3,850.00

Members Health Department

Salaries	\$300.00	Appro.	\$300.00
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Health Agent

Salary	\$2,080.00	Appro.	2,080.00
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Rubbish and Garbage Disposal

Salaries	\$5,788.77	Appro.	\$8,800.00
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Truck Expense	1,265.50
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Caretaker Dump	1,545.31
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Supplies	185.31
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\$8,784.89

Bal. to Rev.	15.11
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\$8,800.00

Visiting Nurse

Salary	\$2,600.00	Appro.	\$2,660.00
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Drugs, etc.	58.91
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\$2,658.91

Bal. to Rev.	1.09
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\$2,660.00

Highway Department Salaries

Supt.	\$2,599.92	Appro.	\$13,676.00
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Laborers	12,424.75	Excess and	
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Deficiency	1,348.67
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\$15,024.67

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Roads and Walks

Labor	\$5,231.65	Appro.	\$13,900.00
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Trucks	1,253.38	Reserve Fund	200.00
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Stone	164.28	Refund	30.00
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Equipment and		Excess and	
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Repairs	9,847.80	Deficiency	3,618.31
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Property damage	250.00
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Freight	186.68
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Supplies	121.88
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Snow labor	158.64
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Traffic Paint,	
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Signs	249.25
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Beacons	94.71
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Easements	60.00
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Telephones	118.56
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\$17,736.83

Bal. to Rev.	11.48
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\$17,748.31

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Standish Street—Road Work

Contractor	\$4,800.50	Appro.	\$11,500.00
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Grading	5,694.79
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Curbing	525.37
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Concrete Pipe	188.48
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\$11,499.82

Bal. to Rev.	.18
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\$11,500.00

Conwell Street

Contractor	\$493.80	Appro.	\$500.00
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Bal. to Rev.	6.20
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\$500.00

Resurface and Repair—Town Streets

Contractor	\$9,882.97	Appro.	\$10,000.00
Material	28.81		
Freight	80.19		

 \$9,991.97

Bal. to Rev. 8.03

 \$10,000.00
Roads and Walks—Bills of 1949

Tarvia	\$1,346.87	Appro.	\$2,037.50
Equipment	259.73	Reserve Fund	.25
Supplies	303.41		
Trucks	127.74		

 \$2,037.75

 \$2,037.75
Street Lighting

Cape and Vineyard	Appro.	\$6,410.00
Electric Co.	\$6,222.31	
Bal. to Rev.	187.69	

 \$6,410.00
Installing Lumen Lamps

Cape and Vineyard	Appro.	\$800.00
Electric Co.	\$800.00	

State, Chapter 90—Bradford Street 1949

Jan. 1, 1950,	Payment	\$3,725.21
Bal. Due	Adjusted	3.19

 \$3,728.40
County, Chapter 90—Bradford Street 1949

Jan. 1, 1950,	Payment	\$1,862.62
Bal. Due	Adjusted	1.59

 \$1,864.21
Highway Maintenance Chapter 90—1949**Bradford Street**

Payment	\$2,071.00	Jan. 1, 1950,	
Adjusted	6.38	Bal.	\$2,077.38

 \$2,077.38
Aid to Highway Revenue

Total Payments	\$5,587.83	Jan. 1, 1950,	
Adjusted	4.78	Bal.	\$5,592.61

 \$5,592.61
State, Chapter 90—Bradford Street 1950

Allotment	\$7,500.00	State Payment	\$5,718.37
		Bal. Due	1,781.63

 \$7,500.00
County, Chapter 90—Bradford Street 1950

Allotment	\$3,750.00	County Payment	\$405.87
		Bal. Due	3,344.13

 \$3,750.00
Highway Maintenance Chapter 90, 1950**Bradford Street**

Contractor	\$12,070.90	Appro.	\$3,000.00
Labor	312.14	Free Cash	12,000.00
Advt.	1.88		

 \$12,383.04

Balance 2,616.96

 \$15,000.00

 \$15,000.00
Aid To Highway Revenue 1950

Total Payments	\$6,124.24	Free Cash	\$11,250.00
Bal. Due	5,125.76		

 \$11,250.00

	Shellfish Constable		
Salary	\$1,800.00	Appro.	\$1,800.00

	Public Welfare Department		
Salaries	\$2,100.00	Appro.	
Stationery, etc.	47.95	Salaries	\$2,100.00
Transportation	172.45	Expenses	250.00
Supplies	18.65		

	\$2,239.05		
Bal. to Rev.	10.95		
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	\$2,250.00		\$2,350.00

	Outside Poor		
Groceries and		Appro.	\$10,000.00
Provisions	\$4,389.78	Refund	119.48
Fuel	1,223.68	Transfer	2,470.65
Board and Care	1,492.00		
Medical	1,212.16		
State Institutions	1,319.01		
Cash Grants	1,622.00		
Relief by Cities	529.53		
Clothing, etc.	54.19		
Supplies	619.09		

	\$12,461.44		
Bal. to Rev.	128.69		
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	\$12,590.13		\$12,590.13

	Infirmary Bills 1948		
Groceries and		Appro.	\$44.75
Provisions	\$44.75		

	Infirmary		
Matron	\$1,000.00	Appro.	\$5,000.00
Groceries and			
Provisions	1,788.89		
Telephone	60.50		

Buildings	701.89
Fuel and Lights	842.42
Medical	71.25
Dry Goods	104.03
Supplies	190.83
Washing Machine	169.95

	\$4,999.37
Bal. to Rev.	.63
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	\$5,000.00

	Aid Dependent Children—Administration		
Payments	\$1,304.56	Appro.	\$800.00
Bal. to Rev.	558.74	Reserve Fund	1,000.00
		Refund	63.30
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	\$1,863.30		\$1,863.30

	Aid Dependent Children—Town Aid		
Payments	\$25,987.93	Appro.	\$30,000.00
Bal. to Rev.	4,263.72	Refund	251.65
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	\$30,251.65		\$30,251.65

	Aid to Dependent Children Administration		
Payments	\$472.82	Bal. Jan. 1, 1950	\$110.24
Balance	181.33	Federal Grants	543.91
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	\$654.15		\$654.15

	Aid to Dependent Children—Aid		
Payments	\$10,956.12	Bal. Jan. 1, 1950	\$343.52
Balance	1,495.19	Federal Grants	12,107.79
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	\$12,451.31		\$12,451.31

	Old Age Assistance Administration		
Payments	\$6,450.38	Appro.	\$6,200.00

Bal. to Rev.	1,429.62	Refund	180.00
		Reserve Fund	1,500.00

	\$7,880.00		\$7,880.00
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Old Age Assistance—Aid

Payments	\$83,762.26	Appro.	\$94,290.00
Bal. to Rev.	11,667.03	Refund	1,139.29

	\$95,429.29		\$95,429.29
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Old Age Assistance—Recoveries

Bal. Dec. 31, 1950 \$800.00

Old Age Assistance Administration

Payments	\$1,480.56	Jan. 1, 1950, Bal.	\$348.41
Balance	911.97	Federal Grants	2,044.12

	\$2,392.53		\$2,392.53
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Old Age Assistance—Aid

Payments	\$54,519.85	Federal	
Balance	3,667.23	Grants	\$58,057.58
		Refunds	129.50

	\$58,187.08		\$58,187.08
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Veterans' Benefits

Cash Grants	\$6,938.50	Appro.	\$9,100.00
Groceries and		Refund	52.00

Provisions	785.96
Fuel	213.35
Medical	299.90
Office Expense	363.79

	\$8,601.50
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Bal. to Rev. 550.50

	\$9,152.00
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	\$9,152.00
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Veterans' Agent

Salary	\$500.00	Appro.	\$500.00
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Cape Cod Hospital—Bills of 1948

Payment	\$316.90	Jan. 1, 1950, Bal.	\$316.90
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Cape Cod Hospital

Payments	\$440.90	Appro.	\$500.00
Balance	59.10		

	\$500.00
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Outside Poor—Bills of 1949

Groceries and		Appro.	\$556.60
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Provisions \$380.00

Medical 4.77

Fuel 3.58

	\$388.05
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Bal. to Rev. 168.55

	\$556.60
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Veterans' Benefits—Bills of 1949

Groceries	\$40.00	Appro.	\$84.00
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Medical 33.00

	\$73.00
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Bal. to Rev. 11.00

	\$84.00
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Maintenance of Schools

Supt. Salary	\$2,475.02	Appro.	\$102,700.00
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Clerk 1,102.50 Household Arts 1,750.00

Truant Officer 215.81

Office Expense 226.54

Telephone 451.93

Nurse	1,800.00
Census	40.00
Traveling Expense	79.79
Supplies	362.15
Teachers' Salaries:	
High	35,917.35
Elementary	29,111.50
Evening	157.50
Music	3,021.00
Text Books:	
High	1,745.24
Supplies	2,931.74
Elementary	1,983.70
Supplies	1,525.95
Janitors:	
High	2,333.00
Elementary	2,927.24
Repairs:	
High	2,076.09
Elementary	3,711.43
Auto Driving	163.97
Supplies	364.63
Janitors' Supplies:	
High	659.73
Elementary	217.62
Fuel and Lights:	
High	2,927.02
Elementary	2,820.41
New Equipment	585.20
Writing System	600.00
Diplomas	76.69
Household Arts	1,716.10
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	\$104,306.84
Bal. to Rev.	143.16
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	\$104,450.00

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Cafeteria and Milk Program

Salaries	\$1,575.00	Appro.	\$10,250.00
Groceries and Provisions	3,062.45		
Milk	2,139.94		
Supplies	264.77		
Express	59.16		
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	\$7,276.29		
Bal. to Rev.	2,973.71		
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	\$10,250.00		

Vocational School—George Barden

Salaries	\$5,687.68	Jan. 1, 1950,	
Telephone	60.40	Bal.	\$1,962.59
Supplies	568.94	Appro.	2,500.00
Tools	1,185.07	Reserve Fund	572.00
Fuel and Lights	1,094.44	Refund	115.98
Labor	567.32	Receipts	6,600.00
Hoist	259.45		
Freight	22.41		
Water Tax	38.00		
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	\$10,528.21		
Balance	1,222.36		
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	\$11,750.57		\$11,750.57

Smith Hughes—George Barden

Payments	\$244.90	Jan. 1, 1950, Bal.	\$10.00
Balance	15.00	Receipts	249.90
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	\$259.90		\$259.90

Special School Lunch Account

Groceries and Provisions	\$882.42	Receipts	\$2,995.74
Milk	865.26		

Supplies	4.66
Freight	9.59

	<u>\$1,761.93</u>
Balance	1,233.81

\$2,995.74

Adult Naturalization

Payment	\$39.00	Jan. 1, 1950, Bal.	\$100.00
Bal. to Rev.	161.00	Appro.	100.00

\$200.00

\$200.00

Public Library

Librarian	\$1,500.00	Appro.	\$5,125.00
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Assistants	1,038.00
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Janitor	360.00
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Books	1,206.38
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Periodicals	67.10
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Stationery, etc.	81.26
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Telephone	60.00
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Fuel and Lights	400.27
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Water Tax	20.00
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Office Expense	24.00
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Insurance	72.78
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Repairs	201.92
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Transportation	30.00
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\$5,061.82

Bal. to Rev.	63.18
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\$5,125.00

Insurance on Public Buildings

Premiums	\$5,336.32	Appro.	\$6,022.00
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Bal. to Rev.	685.68
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\$6,022.00

Armistice Day

Band	\$200.00	Appro.	\$500.00
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Flowers	65.00
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Printing	10.00
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Taxies	52.00
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Flags	95.70
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Meals	24.00
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Cement	27.30
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Supplies	3.07
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\$477.07

Bal. to Rev.	22.93
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\$500.00

Memorial Day

Band	\$200.00	Appro.	\$500.00
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Taxies	44.00
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Printing	14.00
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Flowers	62.50
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Flags	38.75
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Labor	5.00
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Material	128.47
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\$492.72

Bal. to Rev.	7.28
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\$500.00

Reserve Fund

Transfers:		Appro.	\$6,000.00
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Civilian	
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Defense	\$1,600.00
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To Departments	4,318.17
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\$5,918.17

Bal. to Rev.	81.83
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\$6,000.00

Town and Finance Reports

Advocate Press	\$1,075.00	Appro.	\$1,075.50
Bal. to Rev.	.50		

\$1,075.50

Bounty on Seals

Payments	\$60.00	Appro.	\$50.00
Bal. to Rev.	40.00	Reserve Fund	50.00

\$100.00

\$100.00

Assessors' Map

Civil Engineer	\$1,000.00	Appro.	\$1,000.00
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Ambulance Hire

Lower Cape Ambulance Fund	\$2,500.00	Appro.	\$2,500.00
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Town Pier Commissioners

Salaries	\$450.00	Appro.	\$450.00
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Town Pier

Wharfinger	\$1,998.00	Appro.	\$18,500.00
Material	5,796.12	Refund	29.00

Contractor	6,303.39
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Fuel and Lights	888.68
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Repairs and	
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Labor	1,532.53
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Insurance	942.37
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Telephone	74.35
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Supplies	617.62
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Freight	96.27
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Rent Land	10.00
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\$18,470.50

Bal. to Rev.	58.50
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\$18,529.00

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Fish and Game

Grain	\$99.00	Appro.	\$100.00
Bal. to Rev.	1.00		

\$100.00

Railroad Property Taking

Jan. 1, 1950, Bal. \$162.21

Post War Reconstruction Committee

Jan. 1, 1950, Bal. \$94.12

Honor Roll

Labor and		Jan. 1, 1950, Bal. \$248.96
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Material	\$96.81
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Balance	152.15
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\$248.96

Harbor Protection Committee

Transportation	\$155.00	Jan. 1, 1950, Bal. \$303.85
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Printing, etc.	33.74
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Telegrams	35.91
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\$224.65

Bal. to Rev.	79.20
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\$303.85

World War Markers

Payments	\$655.00	Jan. 1, 1950, Bal. \$300.00
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Appro.	300.00
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Reserve Fund	55.00
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\$655.00

Civilian Defense

Dec. 30, 1950,		Reserve Fund	\$1,600.00
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Balance	\$1,600.00
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Provincetown Airport

C. C. Flying Service	Jan. 1, 1950,	
	Bal.	\$7,602.76
Civil Engineer	Receipts	1,834.43
Contractor	Federal	
Loan	Grant	67,408.31
Repairs		
Interest		
Rent State Land		
Supplies		

	\$61,316.03	
Bal.	15,529.47	
	\$76,845.50	\$76,845.50

Parking Area At Airport

Material	\$1,562.00	Appro.	\$1,562.00
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Seedng—Fertilizer at Airport

Labor	\$234.50	Appro.	\$1,313.00
Seed	260.20		
Fertilizer	504.44		

	\$999.14	
Balance	313.86	
	\$1,313.00	

State Grant to Airport Construction

Jan. 1, 1950,	
Bal. Due	\$34,702.82

Federal Grant to Airport Construction

Jan. 1, 1950,	Nov. 25, 1950	
Bal. Due	Receipt	\$67,408.31
	Bal. Due	135.59
		\$67,543.90

Light And Power Plant Committee

Payments	\$334.83	Jan. 1, 1950, Bal.	\$405.50
Balance	70.67		
	\$405.50		

Housing Authority Expense

Jan. 1, 1950, Bal. \$156.20

Recreation Commissioners' Expense

Salaries	\$1,482.00	Jan. 1, 1950, Bal.	\$730.76
Secretary	50.00	Appro.	5,425.00
Supplies	912.60	Refund	100.65
Printing	36.69		
Teen Town	117.00		
Fences	1,952.95		
Labor	734.53		
Sand	42.54		
Water Tax	37.50		
	\$5,379.62		
Bal. to Rev.	876.79		
	\$6,256.41		\$6,256.41

Sewerage Sanitary Committee

June 23, 1950, Transfer	Jan. 1, 1950,	
voted to Outside	Bal.	\$2,470.65
Poor	\$2,470.65	

Conant Street School Building

Bal. to Rev.	\$1.00	Jan. 1, 1950, Bal.	\$1.00
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Fire Department Jeep and Trailer Pump

Payment	\$2,721.00	Appro.	\$2,800.00
Bal. to Rev.	79.00		
	\$2,800.00		

Town Hall—Bills of 1949

Repairs	\$202.07	Appro.	\$345.50
Labor	84.90		
Supplies	58.53		

 \$345.50
Dog Officer Salary

Payment	\$200.00	Appro.	\$200.00
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Recreation Children and Youth

Janitor Service	\$96.00	Appro.	\$400.00
Supplies	35.84		
Labor	10.00		

 \$156.84

Bal. to Rev. 243.16

 \$400.00
Purchase Land of Atlantic Coast Fisheries

Payment	\$4,500.00	Appro.	\$4,500.00
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Purchase Land of Richard M. Samuel

Payment	\$1,100.00	Appro.	\$1,200.00
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Bal. to Revenue 100.00

 \$1,200.00
Barnstable County Retirement System

Paid County		Appro.	\$529.80
Treasurer	\$529.80		

**Purchasing or Taking by Eminent Domain
Land Abutting Standish Street for Widening**

Jan. 1, 1950,

Bal. \$12,000.00

Water Department

Supt. Salary	\$2,860.00	Appro.	\$42,606.78
Clerk	900.00	Refund	3.78

 Stationery and
Printing 540.45

Telephones 527.00

Certifying Notes 60.75

Water Loan 6,000.00

Interest Loans 741.25

Labor 6,218.97

Trucks 427.92

Pipe and Fittings 954.62

Freight 32.91

Insurance 1,074.84

Supplies 647.58

Garage 15.34

Pumping Station:

Engineers 9,914.20

Fuel 3,487.45

Freight 1,231.94

Repairs Buildings 136.91

Boiler Insurance 257.08

Oil, Waste 532.36

Labor 1,559.82

Piping 326.55

Lights 312.48

Supplies 666.86

Wells, etc. 1,109.50

New Station 1,875.32

Taxes 140.74

 \$42,549.92

Bal. to Rev. 60.64

 \$42,610.56

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Additional Water Supply

Contractor	\$3,324.94	Jan. 1, 1950,	
Civil Engineer	1,500.00	Bal.	\$7,172.54
Transportation	160.87		
Labor	285.00		
Oil	167.69		
Truck	46.00		

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	\$5,484.50		
Balance	1,688.04		
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	\$7,172.54		

New Diesel Engine

Equipment,		Jan. 1, 1950,	
etc.	\$19,394.10	Bal.	\$21,232.83
Civil Engineer	1,067.20		
Battery and			
Cable	49.18		
Telephone	.81		

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	\$20,511.29		
Bal.	721.54		
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	\$21,232.83		

New Water Line

Contractor	\$9,795.23	Loan	\$30,000.00
Pipe	16,724.41		
Labor	2,516.75		
Valve Boxes	288.35		
Supplies	523.86		
Advertising	37.14		
Freight	84.26		
Transportation	30.00		
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	\$30,000.00		

Water Department Commissioners

Salaries	\$900.00	Appro.	\$900.00
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Soldiers' Monument Committee

Salary	\$50.00	Appro.	\$50.00
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Veterans' Graves

Labor	\$50.00	Appro.	\$50.00
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Town Cemeteries

Labor	\$562.00	Appro.	\$800.00
Civil Engineer	55.75		
Equipment	101.23		
Supplies	64.65		

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	\$773.63		
Bal. to Rev.	16.37		
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	\$800.00		

Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries

Salaries	\$100.00	Appro.	\$100.00
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Improvement Town Cemetery

Grading, etc.	\$988.00	Sale Cemetery	
Contractor	59.64	Lots Account	\$3,000.00
Pipe	262.97		
Trucking	250.00		

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	\$1,670.11		
Bal.	1,329.89		
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	\$3,000.00		

Interest on Temporary Loans

Payments	\$1,750.00	Appro.	\$1,625.00
		Reserve Fund	125.00

\$1,750.00

Interest on Funded Debt			
Payments	\$375.00	Appro.	\$375.00

Maturing Debt			
Airport Loan		Appro.	\$4,000.00
Payment	\$4,000.00		

Municipal Indebtedness			
Temporary		Bal. Due	\$20,000.00
Loans	\$205,000.00		
Paid in 1950	185,000.00		

Temporary Loans—Airport Construction

State and Federal	
Grants, Dec. 31, 1950,	
Bal. Due	\$50,000.00

Notes Payable			
Municipal		Net Bonded	
Airport	\$23,000.00	Debt	\$78,000.00
Additional			
Water Supply	8,000.00		
New Diesel	17,000.00		
New Water			
Line	30,000.00		

Dogs Licensed 1950

Paid County Treasurer	\$640.80
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Summary of Cash Account

January 1, 1950, Cash on hand	\$74,141.71
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Receipts

Taxes 1946	\$3.52
Taxes 1947	1.92
Taxes 1948	9,325.78
Taxes 1949	28,545.03
Taxes 1950	284,671.15
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	\$322,547.40
Temporary Loans	\$205,000.00
Estimated Receipts	222,641.90
Dogs Licensed	640.80

Old Age Assistance Administration Grants	2,044.12
Old Age Assistance Aid Grants	58,057.58
Aid Dependent Children Administration Grants	543.91
Aid Dependent Children Aid Grants	12,107.79
Barden-Smith Hughes Fund	249.90
Barden-Smith Hughes Vocational	6,600.00
Benjamin Small Library Fund, Income	125.78
Post War Reconstruction Fund Income	1,500.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	2,180.65
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	1,350.00
Cemeteries Sale of Lots	160.00
Parking Meters Receipts	1,517.77
Airport Receipts	1,834.43
Joint Construction Chapter 90, County	2,268.49
Joint Construction Chapter 90, State	9,443.58
New Water Loan	30,000.00
Refunds to Departments	2,963.94
Tax Titles	945.88
Federal Airport Grant	67,408.31
Withholding Taxes	11,416.65

\$1,037,690.59

EXPENDITURES

State and County Taxes	\$39,743.02
Moderator	50.00
Finance Committee	100.00
Selectmen's Department	2,713.39
Town Clerk's Department	1,828.03
Treasurer's Department	1,851.60
Assessors' Department	2,997.21
Assessors' Map	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Department	2,979.90
Abatements after Payments	961.99
Auditor's Department	459.15
Legal Expense	3,061.88
Legal Expense Bills of 1949	1,260.89
Election and Registration	1,339.67
Town Hall	11,484.30
Town Hall 1949	345.50
Police Department	15,336.90
Police Car	1,108.49
Criminal Prosecution	367.57
Fire Department	11,149.40

Trailer Fire Pump	2,721.00
Insurance on Trucks	244.30
Water Tax	3,220.00
Painting Fire Stations	1,609.37
Sealer Weights and Measures	300.00
Moth Extermination	405.00
Elm Trees	91.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Inspector of Wires	158.65
Fish and Game	99.00
Dog Officer	200.00
Planning Board	177.23
General Health	3,794.43
Members' Salaries	300.00
Health Agent	2,080.00
Garbage and Rubbish	8,784.89
Visiting Nurse	2,658.91
Shellfish Constable	1,800.00
Highway Department Salaries	15,024.67
Standish Street	11,499.82
Conwell Street	493.80
Town Streets	9,991.97
Roads and Walks 1949	2,037.75
Atlantic Coast Fisheries Land	4,500.00
Parking Area Airport	1,562.00
Seeding at Airport	999.14
R. M. Samuel Land	1,100.00
Town Adjudged Trustees	68.07
Roads and Walks	17,736.83
Street Lighting	6,222.31
Lumen Lamps	800.00
Chapter 90—Bradford Street 1949	2,071.00
Chapter 90—Bradford Street 1950	12,383.04
Public Welfare Department	2,239.05
Outside Poor	12,461.44
Outside Poor Bills 1949	388.05
Infirmary Bills 1949	44.75
Infirmary	4,999.37
Veterans' Benefits 1949	73.00
Veterans' Benefits	8,601.50
Veterans' Agent	500.00
Aid Dependent Children, Town Adm.	1,304.56
Aid Dependent Children—Town	25,987.93

Aid Dependent Children—Federal Adm.	472.82
Aid Dependent Children—Federal Grants	10,956.12
Old Age Assistance—Town Adm.	6,450.38
Old Age Assistance—Town	83,762.26
Old Age Assistance—Federal Adm.	1,480.56
Old Age Assistance—Federal Grants	54,519.85
School and Household Arts	104,306.84
Cafeteria and School Milk Program	7,276.29
Vocational School	10,528.21
Smith Hughes-George Barden	244.90
Naturalization	39.00
Public Library	5,061.82
Insurance Public Buildings	5,336.32
Armistice Day	477.07
Memorial Day	492.72
Town and Finance Reports	1,075.00
Bounty on Seals	60.00
Ambulance Hire	2,500.00
Town Pier	18,470.50
Town Pier Committee	450.00
Honor Roll	96.81
Harbor Committee	224.65
Provincetown Airport	61,316.03
Parking Meters	1,263.33
Recreation Children and Youth	156.84
Committee on Light and Power	334.83
Cape Cod Hospital 1948	316.90
Cape Cod Hospital 1950	440.90
Recreation Commissioners' Expense	5,379.62
Water Department	42,549.92
Additional Water Supply	5,484.50
New Diesel Engine	20,511.29
New Water Line	30,000.00
Water Commissioners' Salaries	900.00
Town Cemeteries, Salaries	100.00
Town Cemeteries	773.63
Soldiers' Monument	50.00
Veterans' Graves	50.00
World War Markers	655.00
Improvement Town Cemetery	1,670.00
Interest Temporary Loans	1,750.00
Temporary Loans	185,000.00
Interest Funded Debt	375.00

Maturing Debt	
County of Barnstable, Dogs Licensed	4,000.00
Post War Reconstruction Fund Income	640.80
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	1,500.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	2,180.65
County Retirement System	1,350.00
Withholding Tax	529.80
	11,416.65

Trust and Investment Funds	
December 31, 1950, Cash and Securities	\$966,629.57
	\$172,418.81

Benjamin Small Library Fund	
Deposit Seamen's Savings Bank	\$5,400.98
Jan. 1, 1950, Cash on hand	248.49
Income in 1950	125.78

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	
Dec. 31, 1950, Bank Deposits	\$5,775.25
Bonds	\$44,338.81
	37,000.00

Post War Reconstruction Fund	
Jan. 1, 1950, Bank Deposits	\$81,338.81
Bonds	\$4,996.73
Income in 1950	60,000.00
	1,606.70

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	
Dec. 31, 1950, Bank Deposits	\$66,603.43
Interest in 1950	\$18,241.10
	460.22

Trust Funds	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$81,338.81
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	18,701.32
Post War Reconstruction Fund	66,603.43
Benjamin Small Library Fund	5,775.25
	\$172,418.81

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1950

General Account

ASSETS

Cash: in bank and office	\$71,141.71
Poll Taxes:	
Levy of 1949	254.00
Levy of 1950	630.00
	884.00
Personal Property:	
Levy of 1949	1,194.32
Levy of 1950	4,864.05
	6,058.37
Real Estate:	
Levy of 1949	13,583.86
Levy of 1950	71,793.81
	85,377.67
Motor Vehicle Excise:	
Levy of 1949	185.46
Levy of 1950	2,945.92
	3,131.38
Vessel Excise Taxes:	
Levy of 1949	92.00
Levy of 1950	203.32
	295.32
Tax Titles	2,030.73
Departmental:	
Aid Dependent Children	2,574.85
Veterans' Benefits	1,788.50
	4,363.35
Water Receipts	20,951.15
Aid to Highways, Chapter 90	5,125.76
State and County	34,702.82
Airport, State Grant	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans	\$20,000.00
Anticipation State Grants for Airports	50,000.00
Parking Meter Fund	139.65
Benjamin Small Library Fund, Income	374.27
Sale Real Estate Fund	500.00
Cemetery Sale of Lots	1,301.85
Federal Grants:	
Aid Depend. Children, Adm.	\$181.33
Aid Depend. Children, Aid	1,495.19
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	911.97
Old Age Assistance, Aid	3,667.23
	6,255.72
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	800.00
Smith-Hughes-George Barden, Vocational	1,222.36
Marine Fisheries	100.00
Civilian Defense	1,600.00
Cape Cod Hospital	59.10
Railroad Property land taking	162.21
Smith-Hughes-George Barden Fund	15.00
Post War Reconstruction Committee	94.12
Honor Roll	152.15
Provincetown Airport	15,529.47
Seeding and Fertilizer at Airport	313.86
Committee Light and Power Plant	70.67
Provincetown Housing Authority	156.20
Purchase or taking land eminent domain	12,000.00
Additional Water Supply	1,688.04
New Diesel Engine	721.54
Improvement Town Cemetery	1,329.89
Over Estimate, County Tax	3,372.48

Under Estimates:
State Parks and Reservations
Mosquito Control
Court Judgement

156.02
1.29

157.31
68.07

\$234,287.64

Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus
Overlays Reserved for abatement
Levy of 1948
Levy of 1949
Levy of 1950

4,819.76

2,568.08
1,310.72
4,428.22

8,307.02

Revenue Reserved until collected:
M. V. Excise Revenue
Vessel Excise Revenue
Tax Title Revenue
Departmental Revenue
Water Revenue
Aid to Highways
Airport Revenue

3,131.38
296.32
2,030.73
4,363.35
20,951.15
5,125.76
9,702.82

45,600.51
57,601.77

Excess and Deficiency

\$234,287.64

Debit Account

\$78,000.00

Additional Water Supply
New Diesel Engine
Municipal Airport
New Water Line

\$ 8,000.00
17,000.00
23,000.00
30,000.00

Net Bonded Debt

Trust Funds

\$172,418.81

Trust and Investment Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income
Post War Reconstruction Fund
Benjamin Small Library Fund

\$81,338.81
18,701.32
66,603.43
5,775.25

\$172,418.81

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Treasurer

Report of Board of Assessors

During the calendar year 1950, the Board of Assessors has endeavored to continue its work of reexamination of valuations in several sections of town. During 1951, as required by law, the Assessors' Valuation Book will be printed and distributed to all taxpayers. At that time, citizens will have an opportunity to note the progress which has been made in equalization and reassessment since 1946, when the last edition was published.

At the time this report was prepared, the Assessors had not received the 1950 segment of the Assessors' Survey Map, but Mr. Francis Alves, C. E., in charge of the project, assured the Board it would be available for use within a very few days. All sections of the map will be bound this year for the first time, and will be available in the Assessors' office for the use of the public by February 15, 1951.

In their 1949 report the Assessors warned the voters of Provincetown that increased expenditures voted on the floor at Town Meeting would certainly have an adverse effect upon the tax rate. This prediction was borne out when the rate soared to \$57 per \$1000, despite a greater overall valuation than ever before.

The 1951 tax rate will very likely remain about the same or slightly lower if no increases are voted in various departmental budgets. Approximately \$200,000 valuation will be gained in the real estate valuation column in 1951, as the result of building in 1950. This should tend to reduce the tax burden by about \$2 per \$1000. The Assessors feel obliged once again, however, to call attention of the voters to the fact that tax rates are made on the floor at Town Meeting when the various budgets and articles calling for appropriations are voted upon.

Once again the Board of Assessors wishes to call attention of all citizens and taxpayers to the fact that the complete records of the Board, including records of abatements and hearings, are public records and are open to inspection at any time.

Notices concerning forms of list were posted seasonably, and according to law by constables in 1950.

The Board of Assessors feels that the voters should know that the recently liberalized disabled veterans' tax exemption law cost the Town the sum of \$3,933.00 in abatement benefits in 1950. Approximately 60 percent of the exemptions were for disabled veterans of World War II, while approximately 40 percent were for disabled veterans of World War I. Complete records on all cases, including certification of disability slips from the Veterans' Administration, are in the Assessors' files.

In revaluation studies now under way, the Assessors have been giving special attention to real estate sales prices paid for properties which have passed hands during the past three years, and to reports of mortgages as given by the BANKER AND TRADESMAN.

The year 1950 witnessed a slight decrease in the assessed valuation of the fishing fleet. The documented vessels taxed in this port totalled in assessed value in 1950 in the sum of \$347,000. The decrease in valuation represented allowances made in many cases for depreciation.

The following figures are presented for the information of the voters and taxpayers:

Real Estate Assessed (regular assessment)	
Valuation	\$5,775,000.00
Personal Estate Assessed (regular assessment) Valuation	\$625,000.00
Total Regular Assessments, Valuation	\$6,400,000.00
Tax Rate Per \$1,000 valuation, 1950	\$57.00
Total Tax Assessed, Real Estate (regular assessment)	\$329,175.00
Total Tax Assessed, Personal Estate (regular assessment)	\$35,625.00
Real Estate Assessed (Second Commitment), Valuation	\$71,050.00
Total Tax Assessed (Second Commitment)	\$4,049.85
Personal Estate Assessed (Second Commitment)	\$12,350.00

Total Tax Assessed, Personal Estate, (Second Commitment)	\$703.95
Total Number of Documented Vessels Assessed	49
Total Assessed Valuation of Documented Vessels	\$347,000.00
Total Vessel Excise Taxes Assessed (on basis of one-third of one percent of valuation, as fixed by Statute)	\$1,116.60
Total Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed in 1950 (1949 registrations)	13
Total Assessed Value of Motor Vehicles Assessed in 1950 (1949 registrations)	\$12,630.00
Total Motor Vehicle Excise Assessed in 1950, (1949 registrations)	\$189.52
Total Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed in 1950 (1950 registrations)	1,154
Total Motor Vehicle Excise Assessed in 1950 (on 1950 registrations)	\$21,113.22
Total Valuation as fixed by Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation on 1,154 motor vehicles registered in 1950	\$516,420.00
Total number of dwellings assessed (including cottages and summer rental units)	2,210
Total Number of Horses Assessed	10
Total Number of Cattle Assessed	27
Total Number of Fowl Assessed	350
Total Number of Swine Assessed	6
Total Number of Goats Assessed	2
Total Number of Sheep Assessed	0
Total Number of Silver Fox Assessed	2

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BARNETT, Chairman
JOHN R. SMALL, Clerk
Irving S. Rogers, Member

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby respectfully submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Inspections were made on 545 electrical installations.
Installations found dangerous and condemned 15

Appropriation		\$200.00
Salaries		
Inspector	\$100.00	
Deputy	50.00	
Expenses	8.65	
		<hr/> 158.65
Balance		\$ 41.35

HERMAN H. RIVARD, Inspector
MANUEL A. WHITE, Deputy

Report of Town Auditor

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

Jan. 1, 1950, Balance in Treasury	\$ 74,141.71
Dec. 31, 1950, Receipts for the year	963,548.88

	\$1,037,690.59
Dec. 31, 1950, Payments for the year	966,629.57

Dec. 31, 1950, Balance in Town Treasury	\$ 71,061.02
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Cemetery Trust Fund December 31, 1950

Bonds at par	\$37,000.00
Deposit in S. S. Bank Book No. 12454	41,717.69
Deposit in F. N. Bank Book No. 998	2,621.12
	<hr/> \$81,338.81

Deposit in S. S. Bank Book No. 9911	
Unused Balances	\$12,308.04
Interest on the Balances	6,393.28
	<hr/> 18,701.32
	\$100,040.13

Benjamin Small Library Fund December 31, 1950

Deposit in S. S. Bank Book No. 16507	\$5,000.00
Deposit in S. S. Bank Book No. 12432	
(interest book)	400.98
Balance in Town Treasury	374.27
	<hr/> \$5,775.25

Post War Reconstruction Fund December 31, 1950

Series G 2½ % War Savings Bonds	\$60,000.00
Deposit in S. S. Bank Book No. 21039	
Interest Book	6,603.43
	<hr/> \$66,603.43

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN R. CHAPMAN,
Town Auditor

Jury List

Aresta, Frank J.	111 Commercial Street	Clerk
Avellar, Justin	439 Commercial Street	Fisherman
Benson, Clarence	9 Center Street	Mechanic
Benson, Sivert J.	322 Commercial Street	Insurance
Boogar, William F.	186 Bradford Street	Sculptor
Carreiro, Ernest	139 Commercial Street	Merchant
Costa, Mathew	Bradford St. Extension	Carpenter
Crawley, Joseph	4 West Vine Street	Laborer
DaRosa, George	Conwell Street	Laborer
Days, Joseph M.	5 Brewster Street	Fisherman
DeCosta, Joseph	5 Pleasant Street	Merchant
DeSilva, Ernest	147 Commercial Street	Merchant
Dutra, Leno P.	379 Commercial Street	Taxi Operator
Dutra, Manuel	377 Commercial Street	Retired
Edwards, John	Cemetery Road	Merchant
Euler, Edward R.	2 Brewster Street	Artist
Foster, John M.	562 Commercial Street	Artist
Gaspie, Edward F.	148 Commercial Street	Fisherman
Jason, Joseph A.	5 Bradford Street	Foreman
Lambert, Paul G.	Commercial Street	Publisher
Lazaro, Joseph C.	9 Bradford Street	Cook
Lema, Harry	172 Bradford Street	Retired
Lewis, Manuel J.	1 Conway Street	Clerk
Lopes, J. Arthur	120 Bradford Street	Merchant
Lopes, Thomas J.	16 Conwell Street	Retired
McInnis, Daniel C.	24 Commercial Street	Retired
Murchison, Carl F.	2 Commercial Street	Publisher
Nelson, James	262 Bradford Street	Merchant
Nunes, John C.	3 Baker Avenue	Laborer
O'Donnell, LeRoy F.	14 Cottage Street	Laborer
O'Donnell, Richard W.	5 Atlantic Avenue	Fisherman
Oliver, Franklin J.	4 Pearl Street	Mechanic
Patrick, Levi	8 Bradford Street	Painter
Pavo, John Isaac	5 Anthony Street	Carpenter
Perry, Anthony	28 Conwell Street	Clerk
Perry, Ernest	3 Carver Street	Accountant
Perry, Joseph	61 Franklin Street	Laborer
Perry, Stephen J.	213 Bradford Street	Carpenter
Peters, Manuel Jr.	Bradford Street	Merchant
Rann, Vollian B.	Bradford Street	Artist
Raymond, Frank	27 Bradford Street	Merchant
Raymond, Manuel	34-B Pearl Street	Carpenter
Rogers, Jesse D.	6 Winthrop Street	Merchant
Rosa, Frank M.	70 Commercial Street	Barber

Rosenthal, John F.	216 Commercial Street	Merchant
Rowe, Francis J.	205 Bradford Street	Manager
Santos, Anthony R.	3 Conwell Street	Fisherman
Silva, Antonio	85 Bradford Street	Printer
Silva, Arthur R.	20 Pleasant Street	Clerk
Small, Jonathan E.	214 Bradford Street	Retired
Smith, Churchill T.	Carver Street	Clerk
Smith, Jacob O.	66 Franklin Street	Laborer
Snow, Morris G.	263 Commercial Street	Carpenter
Snow, Ralph P.	143 Commercial Street	Laborer
Souza, Anthony E.	40 Pleasant Street	Barber
Viera, Frank	9 Wareham Road	Laborer
Whorf, John C.	52 Commercial Street	Artist
Wilson, Harold E.	Winslow Street	Merchant
Woods, John P.	538 Commercial Street	Merchant
Yater, George	Commercial Street	Artist

IN MEMORIAM

Burt H. Paige

Member and Chairman Board of Health 1942-1948
also

Served on numerous important Town Committees
for many years

Dorothy R. Worman

Trustee Public Library since 1946
also

Active and interested in general welfare of the township

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of

Provincetown, Mass.

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1950

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At a recent meeting of the School Committee it was voted:

To accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to present it to the town as the report of the School Committee.

CHARLES J. DeRIGGS, Chairman
DR. THOMAS F. PERRY
HERBERT F. MAYO
School Committee

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles J. DeRiggs, Chairman

Charles J. DeRiggs	Term expires 1951
Dr. Thomas F. Perry	Term expires 1952
Herbert F. Mayo	Term expires 1953

BOARD MEETINGS

Third Wednesday of each month at the High School Building.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles F. Ross

Office: Provincetown High School

Office open from 8:30 to 12 and 1 to 4:00 P. M., except Saturday. The Superintendent may be seen at his office by appointment. Telephone 560.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Fred L. Moore, M. D., Hyannis

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Helen Pierce, R. N.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

George E. Rogers

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Name of Teacher	Salary	Where Educated	Began Service
George F. Leyden, Prin.	\$3,950.00	Holy Cross College, A. B.	1926
Antoine J. Gagnon	\$2,150.00	Assumption College, B. A.	1948
Gregory FitzGerald	\$2,100.00	Boston University, A. B.	1950
David J. Murphy	\$3,350.00	Holy Cross College, Ph. B.	1930
Kathleen J. Medeiros	\$2,550.00	Salem State Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1941
Edward J. Dahill, Jr.	\$2,800.00	University of Notre Dame, B. S., M. Ed.	1943
Valerie J. Esty	\$2,100.00	University of Maine, B. S. Home Economics	1950
Richard M. Santos	\$2,100.00	Fitchburg State Teachers College	1948
Mary C. Lewis	\$2,600.00	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1934
William A. Delaney	\$2,400.00	Boston College, B. S.	1950
Irene L. Silva	\$2,300.00	Hyannis Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1947
John F. Williams	\$2,200.00	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1947
Elizabeth L. DeRiggs	\$2,600.00	Sargent College, B. S.	1939
Arthur P. Malchman	\$2,600.00	Boston University, B. S. in Ed.	1940

PROVINCETOWN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Norman Roberts	\$3,000.00	New Bedford Vocational High School	1950
Edmond P. Prastek	\$2,900.00	New Bedford Vocational High School	1949

GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL

Ethel F. Collinson, Prin.	\$2,550.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1929
Miriam C. Corea	\$2,450.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1913
Wilhelmina F. Lopez	\$2,200.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1946
Grace L. Goveia	\$2,500.00	American International College, A. B.	1937

CENTER SCHOOL

Helen M. Sylvia, Prin.	\$2,650.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1916
Hilda M. Dennis	\$2,500.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1924
Florence G. Nickerson	\$2,100.00	Salem Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1948
Margaret E. McNiff	\$2,100.00	Emmanuel College, A. B.	1949

WESTERN SCHOOL

Bessie E. Corea, Prin.	\$2,500.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1918
Delphine C. DeRiggs	\$2,200.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1945
Frances D. Francis	\$2,450.00	Fitchburg Teachers College	1928
Lucinda Anthony	\$2,450.00	Lesley Normal School	1930

MUSIC SUPERVISORS

Beatrice M. Welsh	\$1,850.00	Am. Inst. Normal Methods	1927
Egidio V. Bisceglia	\$1,400.00	New England Conservatory of Music, Boston University, B. Music Education	1949

ART SUPERVISOR

Alice J. Muren	\$1,350.00	Massachusetts School of Art, B. S. in Ed.	1946
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HANDWRITING SUPERVISOR

Kathleen F. Caddigan	\$600.00	Farmington State College	1947
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SCHOOL NURSE

Helen C. Pierce	\$1,800.00	St. Peter's Hospital, Albany	1941
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles F. Ross	\$2,300.00	Univ. of Mass., B. S., M. S.	1949
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JANITORS

Provincetown High School	Jesse Swett	\$2,300.00
New Governor Bradford School	George Rogers	\$1,660.00
Western School	Justine Roderick	\$792.00
Center School	Charles Atkins	\$792.00

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA WORKERS

Josphine Cook	\$900.00
Anna Janard	\$850.00

SCHOOL SECRETARY

Isabel D'Entremont	\$1,102.50
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FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Appropriation	\$102,700.00
Household Arts Department	1,350.00
Evening Practical Arts	400.00
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	\$104,450.00
Expenditures	104,306.84
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Balance Unexpended	\$ 143.16

Reimbursements

State Aid for Public Schools under Chapter 70	\$19,227.11
Tuition—State Wards	238.35
Tuition—Boston Wards	120.82
Truro—High School Tuition	1,609.60
Household Arts	848.06
Evening Practical Arts	132.75
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Total	\$22,176.69

Taxation Cost of Schools

Total Expenditures	\$104,306.84
Reimbursements	22,176.69
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Net Cost of Schools by Taxation	\$82,130.15
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Summary of Expense

General Expense:	
Superintendent Salary	\$2,385.02
Traveling Expense	323.71
Enforcement of Law	200.81
Office Supplies	219.13
Clerical Services	1,102.50
Census	40.00
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	\$4,271.17

Expenses of Instruction:

Supervisors' Salaries	\$5,146.00
Principals' Salaries	11,620.00
Teachers' Salaries	51,639.85
Substitutes' Salaries	618.00
Textbooks	2,664.32
Workbooks	764.84
Supplies	4,918.68
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	\$77,371.69

Operating Expenses:		
Janitors' Wages	\$5,270.24	
Janitors' Supplies	763.07	
Fuel	4,529.54	
Electricity	1,218.09	
Telephone	451.93	
Water Tax	284.00	
Removal of Ashes	234.25	
Other Expenses	79.67	
	<hr/>	\$12,830.79
Capital Outlay:		
Permanent Improvement	\$822.03	
New Equipment	642.07	
	<hr/>	\$1,464.10
Maintenance of Plant:		
Repairs	\$4,268.89	
	<hr/>	\$4,268.89
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Health—Nurse Salary	\$1,800.00	
Health—Nurse Supplies	55.86	
Graduation	76.69	
Libraries	396.06	
Driver Training	159.44	
	<hr/>	\$2,488.05
Household Arts:		
Salary	\$1,080.00	
Evening Practical Arts	264.00	
Supplies	268.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,612.15
Total Expenditures		\$104,306.84
Balance		143.16
	<hr/>	\$104,450.00
Adult Education		
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Expenditures	39.00	
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Unexpended Balance		\$161.00
School Cafeteria and Lunch Program		
Amount Paid to Town Treasurer from		
Cafeteria Receipts January 1, 1950 to		
September 1, 1950	\$5,115.33	

Amount Paid to Town Treasurer from		
Cafeteria Receipts September 1, 1950 to		
December 31, 1950	2,995.74	
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Total		\$8,111.07
Amount Paid Out by Town Treasurer for Food		
and Milk from January 1, 1950 to December		
1, 1950 (Town Appropriation)	\$5,257.64	
Amount Paid Out by Town Treasurer for Food		
and Milk from December 1, 1950 to December		
31, 1950 (Special School Lunch)	1,761.93	
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Total		\$7,019.57
Balance of appropriation returned to town	\$2,973.71	
Balance in School Lunch Account, December		
31, 1950 (To be carried forward as		
working capital)	\$1,233.81	
Amount Paid for Supplies and Equipment	\$268.65	
Salary of Cafeteria Workers	\$1,750.00	
Vocational Education		
Receipts		
Appropriation—February 1950		
(Annual Town Meeting)	\$2,500.00	
Unexpended balance from 1949	15.99	
Reserve Fund—October 1950	572.00	
Refund—November 1950	48.61	
Refund—December 1950	67.37	
*George Barden Funds—January 1, 1950		
(Equipment) (unexpended balance for		
1949)	1,141.60	
*George Barden Funds—(Salaries)		
January 1950 (unexpended balance for		
1949)	580.00	
February 1950	2,900.00	
September 1950	2,900.00	
*George Barden Funds—Evening Trade		
Extension (Salaries)	800.00	
*George Barden Funds—Evening Practical		
Arts (Salaries)	225.00	
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		\$11,750.57

Expenditures:

Salaries	\$6,340.57
Equipment	1,141.60
Other Operational Expenses	3,046.11

\$10,528.21

Unexpended Balance \$1,222.36

*Note—George Barden Funds are received as grants of Federal Funds through the State Department of Education to assist communities to establish vocational education programs.

**Provincetown Public Schools
School Calendar for 1950-51**

Open September 6, 1950		
Close December 22, 1950	16 weeks	74 days
Open January 2, 1951		
Close February 16, 1951	7 weeks	34 days
Vacation one week		
Open February 26, 1951		
Close April 13, 1951	7 weeks	34 days
Vacation one week		
Open April 23, 1951		
Close June 15, 1951	8 weeks	39 days
	<hr/> 38 weeks	<hr/> 181 days

Elementary Schools close June 8, 1951—176 days.

Holidays

Columbus Day, Thursday, October 12
 Teacher's Convention, Friday, November 10
 Thanksgiving Day and day following, November 23, 24
 Good Friday, March 23
 Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30

Holidays During Vacation

Christmas Day, December 25
 New Year's Day, January 1
 Washington's Birthday, February 22
 Patriot's Day, April 19

**ENROLLMENT, PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PROVINCETOWN**

October 1950

Grade	Center	Western	Governor Bradford	Jr. High	Sr. High
I	28	26			
II	33	30			
III	33	27			
IV	35	34			
V			52		
VI			46		
VII				58	
VIII				36	
IX					48
X					37
XI					37
XII					35
	<hr/> 129	<hr/> 117	<hr/> 98	<hr/> 94	<hr/> 157

School Census, October 1950

Ages	Boys	Girls	Total	No. not in School
5-7	40	23	63	49
7-14	178	188	366	5
14-16	45	48	93	
16-18	14	34	48	
	<hr/> 277	<hr/> 293	<hr/> 570	<hr/> 54

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1949-1950

Total Enrollment	590
Average Membership	569
Average Attendance	533
Percent of Attendance	94
Number enrolled between 5 and 7	101
Number enrolled between 7 and 16	433

Age of Admission to School

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January 1 of the year following the fall term when he wishes to enter school, may be admitted into the first grade. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CHARLES F. ROSS

I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Provincetown.

School Personnel Changes

Comparatively few changes occurred in the personnel roster of the Provincetown schools during the past year.

Miss Valerie Esty, B. S. in Household Arts at University of Maine, Class of 1949, was elected to the position of instructor of Household Arts and Supervisor of the School Cafeteria in the High School to succeed Miss Katherine Riordan who resigned from that position after her marriage in July to Mr. Antoine Gagnon of the high school faculty.

Mr. William Delaney, a graduate of Boston College, Class of 1949, was elected Junior High School Mathematics instructor to succeed Mr. Joseph Kelley who resigned during the summer to accept a position with the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Mr. Delaney was also appointed coach of boys' football and baseball.

Mr. Gregory FitzGerald, a graduate of Boston University, Class of 1946, was elected English instructor for the High School after Mr. Amos Taylor, Jr., had resigned to accept a teacher-coach position in the New Bedford School system.

In November, Mr. Norman Roberts, a graduate of the automotive course of the New Bedford Vocational School, was appointed military substitute for Antone Bettencourt, Jr., Senior Instructor at the Vocational School. Mr. Bettencourt was recalled to active duty in the U. S. Navy on September 23rd.

Comparative School Costs

Statistics are tabulated periodically by the Director of Research of the Massachusetts Teachers Federation and by the Commissioner of Education to show the ability of each of the 351 cities and towns of the State to provide financial support for its schools, the extent of such support in each community, and a contrast of the expenditures for schools of approximately the same size.

Provincetown is classified in Massachusetts Department of Education reports as one of the 95 towns in the State with less than 5000 inhabitants which supports a high school. ONLY 20 OF THESE TOWNS HAVE GREATER WEALTH PER PUPIL IN STATE TABULATIONS, ONLY 14 SPENT A SMALLER PERCENTAGE OF THEIR 1949 TAX INCOME FOR SCHOOLS AND PROVINCETOWN'S EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL IN 1949-50 (\$174.05) IS APPRECIABLY LESS THAN THE AVERAGE FOR THIS GROUP OF 95 TOWNS (\$183.65). In view of these conditions, it should be quite apparent that, although only 9 towns in the group had a higher 1950 tax rate than Provincetown, our high 1950 tax levy is not caused by excessive school costs. 30% of Provincetown's 1949 tax levy was spent for maintenance and support of its schools; the median for this group of 95 towns was 38%.

Salaries of School Personnel

Your reimbursement to employees of the school department for their services to the town are recorded in the School Personnel list elsewhere in this report.

Cost of living indices reflect an almost constant increase during the past several years. Labor leaders have justified demands for increased wages due to this factor and industry has recognized the condition to the extent that increases have frequently been granted long before expiration of management labor contracts. Although incomes to teachers have increased, statistics show that the rate of increase has lagged greatly in comparison to the rise in cost of living and to wage increases granted by industry with the net result that teachers' salaries today do not enable teachers to live as well as they did before this condition developed.

Your attention is also invited to the fact that little consideration has been given to the effect of increased living costs on your other school employees who are equally deserving of increased remuneration for their services. It is my opinion that Provincetown is provided its school services at very reasonable expense in comparison with other communities in the Commonwealth.

For those who may be interested in a comparison between teachers' salaries here and in towns of similar

valuations elsewhere in the state the following tabulation will be informative. The towns listed have an assessed valuation within one and one half million dollars of the figure listed in state reports for Provincetown. They are also under 5,000 population and maintain high schools.

Town	Valuation in Millions	Minimum Starting Salary	Maximum Salary
Sharon	8.07	\$2400-\$2600*	\$3150-\$3750*
Rockport	7.35	\$2100-\$2200*	\$2900-\$3100*
Wayland	7.21	\$2300-\$2500*	\$3700-\$3900*
Kingston	6.92	\$2100	\$2800
Hamilton	6.32	\$2200-\$2500*	\$3000-\$3600*
East Bridgewater	6.12	\$2400	\$3100
Oak Bluffs	6.10	\$2400	\$3300
Dalton	5.93	\$2300-\$2500*	\$2900-\$3300*
Tisbury	5.80	\$2400	\$3300
Orleans	5.53	\$2200	\$3100
Edgartown	5.22	\$2400	\$3300
West Bridgewater	5.05	\$2100-\$2400*	\$3000-\$3600*
Deerfield	4.99	\$2100	\$2800
Provincetown	6.43	\$2100	\$2650-\$2800*

*Variation depends on amount of preparation (no degree, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree) and amount of professional improvement through summer courses and graduate study.

School Lunch Program

A change in the state law during the last session of the Legislature has resulted in a revision of the methods which we were permitted to use in financing our school lunch program. Instructions from the Massachusetts Office of School Lunch Programs indicated that cafeteria receipts were to be turned over to the Town Treasurer for deposit in a separate account against which warrants for expenditures would be drawn after approximately one month's working capital had accumulated. Balances at the end of the year are to be carried forward and it is anticipated that receipts will meet expenses for food and milk so that it will no longer be necessary to seek an appropriation for this purpose.

Your attention is directed to the financial report of the School Department for a record of this account.

Elementary School Changes

A survey conducted by your superintendent of schools and elementary school principals last year disclosed that a very high rate of retardation occurred in the elementary grades in Provincetown. In an attempt to correct this situation, extensive purchases of new textbooks have been made toward the objective of having integrated instructional materials recently published for use throughout the elementary schools. The social studies program based on Rand McNally Company publications, adopted for use in these classes a few years ago, has been extended to the third grade; Scott, Foresman Company reading materials, in use in the first four grades, have been purchased from the fifth and sixth grades. Houghton Mifflin publications for the English program, adopted for use in the junior high school last year, have been extended to include the fifth and sixth grades. L. W. Singer Company science readers available in limited numbers the past few years in the fifth and sixth grades have been supplied to all pupils in the Bradford School and also in the fourth grade classes. Several Rand McNally wall maps and a World Book Encyclopedia have also been purchased for use in the social studies program at the Bradford School. A new Arithmetic series, published by the Silver Burdett Company and recently described in an article in Collier's Magazine to illustrate the extensive research and tremendous investment made by publishing houses in the production of a new textbook, has been adopted for use in Grades III-VII. I believe our elementary teachers are now reasonably well supplied with the essential tools of their trade and that all are recent editions with modern teaching contents.

For many years, instruction at the Bradford School has been "departmentalized", i. e., one teacher provided instruction in social studies to all pupils of the school, a second teacher taught all pupils Arithmetic, while a third teacher was responsible for all English classes, etc. Since most educators consider that the adjustment to departmentalized instruction is most readily achieved by

pupils in the junior high school, it was decided to change the organizational plan at the Bradford School this year. Since September, fifth and sixth grade pupils receive instruction in all fundamental subjects from the individual teacher in charge of the group to which they are assigned.

Evening Classes

State aided vocational classes in Evening Practical Arts were continued throughout 1950. Instruction was provided to Sewing, Upholstery and Slip Cover Construction classes. It is anticipated that a group will soon be formed for instruction in Decorative Ware. These classes have been financed through an appropriation of \$400.00 from the town and a \$225.00 grant of George Barden federal funds. 50% of the actual maintenance costs to the town are reimbursed in arrears to Provincetown.

Evening trade extension classes were started in the vocational school this year through the medium of a grant of \$800.00 George Barden federal funds. Automotive and Machine Shop Practices classes were formed for an 80 hour course scheduled three hours each week. Interest in this training developed so rapidly that it was necessary to establish two classes in each course. It was gratifying to note that enrollments in these classes remained quite stable throughout the year and that comparatively few students withdrew from those classes.

I hope the interest developed in these adult evening programs will continue and that adequate support for them will again be furnished by the voters.

New Elementary School

State aid for schoolhouse construction under the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission, through an amendment to Chapter 645 of the General Laws, has been extended to June 30, 1953. The conditions in our elementary school buildings, concerning which I commented on in my annual report last year, are not appreciably changed except that the two buildings in question are now 107 years old and, except for maintenance work, repairs and alterations to meet minimum safety and health requirements of the state during

these years, are probably little changed from their original state at the time of construction. I hope that the required number of citizens of the town will soon awaken to the need for and demand adequate and modern elementary school facilities and that the town's economy and management of fiscal matters will improve to make such action practicable.

High School Athletic Association

The following consolidated report of 1950 receipts and expenditures in the High School Athletic Association is furnished for your information. A detailed account, maintained by the Bookkeeping Department of the school, is available for more specific information relative to this activity. It should be very obvious that disbursements exceed income from baseball and football. It should also be understood that basketball revenue does not exceed expenditures by a sufficient margin to offset deficits in the operation of other sports. Continued financial assistance from the school committee is essential to maintenance of the current athletic program in the high school.

Athletic Association Report 1950

Receipts:

January 1st Balance	\$93.03	
Boston Tournament Proceeds	314.14	
Basketball receipts	678.94	
Baseball	22.86	
Football	294.98	
Donations, A. A. tickets, refreshment profits	300.84	
Total Receipts		\$1,704.79

Payments

Miscellaneous	\$102.79
Insurance	96.00
Taxes	172.94
Officials	288.00
Uniforms	94.86
Awards	52.73

Transportation	506.60
Tournament Expenses	221.50
Oranges	27.60
Equipment	133.47
Total Payments	<hr/> \$1,696.49 <hr/>

Balance January 1, 1951 \$ 8.30

Miscellaneous Items of Interest

The Lions Club has continued to furnish financial support which assists the schools in their efforts to encourage pupils to include milk in their daily diet. This group has contributed \$963.07 to the school lunch program for this purpose in 1950. Our community is fortunate to have a local unit of this organization which contributes so freely to worthy civic enterprises.

As may be noted in the financial statement of your school department elsewhere in this report, the town has received substantial sums of federal funds for vocational education during 1950. \$5,800 has been received for the second year to meet instructional expenses at the Vocational School; an additional sum of \$800 was granted to the town for salaries of instructors in the Evening Trade Extension courses and \$225 for the Evening Practical Arts teachers' salaries. Since state reimbursement for vocational education to the extent of 50% of maintenance costs to the town are paid one year in arrears, the town will not receive such reimbursement for the school year 1949-1950 until after January 1, 1951. \$132.75 state reimbursement for 1948-1949 Evening Practical Arts courses was received during calendar year 1950, however, in addition to \$848.06 for expenditures for the Vocational Household Arts program in the high school. This condition is noted for your information in order that it may be realized that, although Vocational Education will constitute a gradually increasing expense to the town as it becomes more permanently a part of your educational program, expenditures for this purpose are largely repaid to the town from state and federal sources.

Included in maintenance, repair, new equipment and

capital outlay expenditures by your department in 1950 are the following:

1. Repair and painting boys' and girls' shower rooms in the high school.

2. Exterior and interior painting at the Bradford School.

3. Shingling three sides of and painting exterior trim at the Western School.

4. New window shades for all front windows in the High School.

5. Fluorescent lights installed in the High School science laboratory.

6. Installation of gas furnaces in the lower corridors of the Center and Western Schools.

7. Three new Royal and two new Underwood typewriters at the High School.

8. Six new gymnasium wall mats at the High School.

Included among expenditures for textbooks and libraries at the High School are the following:

1. One set Compton's Picture Encyclopedia, 1951 edition.

2. One set World Book Encyclopedia, 1951 edition.

3. 1950 edition textbooks for the Problems of Democracy class.

4. New freshman Algebra textbooks.

5. Textbooks for a new course in Personal Adjustment.

6. New literature books for junior high school classes.

7. Textbooks in a Ginn & Co. English series for all senior high school classes.

8. A copy of Webster's Student Dictionary for every high school student and each teacher's desk.

In order to augment the number of instruments available for the high school orchestra and band and to contribute to the commendable efforts of our new instrumental supervisor, Mr. Bisceglia, approximately \$300 has been expended for school ownership of musical equipment.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I wish to invite your attention to reports herein concerned with other phases of your school program. I appreciate the cooperation which has been extended to me by all school personnel and officials of the town. I trust that you are all in agreement with the thought expressed below which was recently given by Dwight D. Eisenhower:

"To neglect our school system would be a crime against the future. Such neglect could well be more disastrous to all our freedoms than the most formidable armed assault on our physical defenses. Where our schools are concerned, no external threat can excuse negligence; no menace can justify a halt to progress."

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL GEORGE F. LEYDEN

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report as Principal of Provincetown High School.

Enrollment

High School Enrollment by classes is as follows:—

Class	Boys	Girls	Totals
Senior	15	21	36
Junior	22	17	39
Sophomore	20	21	41
Freshmen	21	28	49
			—
			165
Percentage of Attendance			94%
Percentage of Tardiness			1%

Junior High Enrollment

Grade Eight	17	23	40
Grade Seven	30	28	58
			—
			98

Grand Total is 165 plus 98 equalling 273.

Marks and Attendance

Students are marked with letters, the significance of these letters is as follows:

- A High honor mark indicating outstanding achievement.
- B Honor mark indicating a quality of accomplishment which is commendable and which certifies to college the individual student without special examination in the subject.
- C Satisfactory work indicating a quality of accomplishment sufficient for continuation of the subject.
- D A passing mark but not satisfactory.
- E Not passing; no credit allowed.

Marks are a measure of the educational growth of a student in any one subject, in-so-far as that growth of

a student can be estimated by the teacher. There are a number of factors which aid the teacher in making this estimate such as contributions to class discussion, results of written and oral tests. Two factors which commonly cause able student to receive low marks are poor attendance and lack of home study. Any student who wishes to succeed in high school and compete with able students must have a quiet place at home to study and make very good use of that place. Parents interested in the progress of their children should insist on regular attendance at school, health permitting. They should also make a special effort to provide a quiet place for study at home.

Pupils Attending Schools of Higher Education

(Partial List)

Jane Rosenthal	Wellesley College
Helene Edel	Boston University
Erlin Hogan	Boston University
William Costa	Harvard College
Harold Brown	Harvard College
Gilbert Martin	Northeastern University
Allan Moffet	American International College
Anibal Oliver	Boston University
Elmer Silva	Boston University
Wilfred Costa	St. Francis College
Marilyn Cote	Becker College
Phyllis Cabral	Boston University
Barbara Days	Salem Teachers College
Mary Miller	La Salle Academy
Elizabeth Volton	Bridgewater Teachers College
Warren Witherstine	Syracuse University
Eleanor Silva	Boston University

Course of Study

Five different courses are offered in our high school. They are as follows:

1. The General Course
2. The Commercial Course
3. The College Course
4. Vocational Household Arts Course
5. Automotive Course

Each of these is organized for a definite purpose. Each pupil is given ample opportunity to secure the type of education best suited to his needs, aptitudes and capacities.

Parents should consult freely with the principal and faculty advisors in order that the curriculum and electives selected will be in keeping with these important factors.

The above courses offer an opportunity for the pupils to master fundamental processes which are a necessary equipment in every day life.

We offer an ample number of courses designed to inculcate proper training in the common ideas necessary for tolerant living in a complex society. Such courses as Building Citizenship, Problems of Democracy, and Life Adjustment, are included in the curriculum for the purpose of affording the pupils the opportunity of learning patriotism, love of country, and to acquaint them with some of the essentials of the complicated political and social problems which confront us today.

Health and Physical Education

Full reports of the activities of health and physical education will be given by Mrs. Helen Pierce, Mr. David Murphy, and Miss Elizabeth DeRiggs.

Cafeteria

Our cafeteria still serves excellent hot meals at the cost of 25c per meal. This includes a bottle of milk and dessert. In spite of many urgings there are a number of pupils who still bring sandwiches to school in preference to purchasing a hot meal. From an economic standpoint it would be much cheaper for the pupils to purchase the hot meal as the bread and the material for the sandwiches would prove more expensive, and not any where near as satisfactory from a food value standpoint.

Rating of the School

Provincetown High School is rated Class A by the State Department of Education. It is also accredited by the New England College Admissions Board.

Conclusion and Appreciation

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to citizens of Provincetown for their loyal support of our school activities. I further wish to thank Mr. Ross, the school committee, and the faculty for their whole hearted co-operation.

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

DAVID J. MURPHY

I herewith submit my annual report as Director of Boys' Physical Education in the Junior and Senior High School.

Program

During the past year our program has been administered in much the same manner as outlined in previously submitted reports. Boys physically able to participate, are offered a varied program of play and strenuous activities, designed to promote a desire for a healthy and physically strong body. Activity in some moderate degree is offered to the group that wish to take part in physical education but are unable because of disability, to participate in strenuous exercise.

We still continue the practice of compelling all boys who desire to be excused from physical education to submit a doctor's certificate stating the reasons for said excuse.

Physical Education classes for the vocational course in automotive training are still conducted separate from our regular periods.

Activities

A list of the activities offered during the past year follows:

1. Marching drills
 - A. Junior High
 - a. basic steps, formations
 - B. High School
 - b. military drill
2. Gymnastics
3. Calisthenics
4. Competitive games and relays
5. Apparatus, basic and advanced
 - a. flying rings
 - b. parallel bars
 - c. climbing ropes
 - d. horizontal bar
 - e. vaulting box
 - f. vaulting horse

6. Lectures on personal hygiene; personal appearance; rules, regulations and officiating of major sports.
7. Intramural and interclass activities
 - a. basketball
 - b. volley-ball
 - c. baseball
8. Track and field

Conclusion

A state of national emergency has been declared by our President. In the period ahead the outlook for most of our High School boys is serving some time in the armed forces.

We must be aware of what part we can play during this emergency by understanding the needs which the physical fitness of the young men must meet. Our young men entering the armed forces will be called upon to walk, climb, carry, lift, strike, run, jump, throw, be calm in confusion; alert and able to make quick responses; be able to hold cramped positions for long hours; have endurance for long continued efforts; be able to relax and recuperate rapidly; go long hours without sleep; maintain personal cleanliness; face danger; live in crowded conditions without privacy; learn motor skills requiring hand and body coordination; have a will to win and be able to take punishment and come back smiling.

These needs have always been the objectives of a sound physical education program. We hope to continue to offer a program that will prepare our youth to meet all the above requirements.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ELIZABETH DeRIGGS

I herewith submit my annual report as director of Girls' Physical Education in the Junior and Senior High School.

The program in the elementary schools consists of a 20 minute period once a week. The purpose of physical education in these grades is to learn rules of games, simple folk dancing steps and develop skills involved in all activities. With a spare room available in each school building a wider variation of games and dances can be taught without being handicapped by stationary school furniture.

In the Junior and Senior High all girls are required to take physical education twice a week unless excused. The costume for the classes is a one piece cotton gym suit which permits freedom of movement and can be easily laundered.

The main objectives of physical education: development and objectives in adjustment are the key to the activities offered in our program:

1. Danish Exercises
2. Marching Tactics
3. Tumbling
4. Apparatus includes rings, box, buck and parallel bars
5. Organized games as basketball, volleyball and softball
6. Competitive relays and low organized games
7. Varsity and intramural basketball
8. Intramural Volleyball

In closing may I express my appreciation for the co-operation received during the past year.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EGIDIO V. BISCEGLIA

Students in Provincetown schools begin their instrumental music instruction with the study of the symphonet. This inexpensive little instrument has a great deal of transfer value. It has direct transfer value for those who will later take up the study of clarinet, flute, and saxophone; the system of fingering for these instruments being basically identical with that of the symphonet. It has indirect transfer value for the study of any other instrument, in such ways as note-reading, following a conductor, playing in ensemble, time values, exercise in muscular co-ordination of fingers, etc. Mrs. DeRiggs and Miss McNiff, through patient drilling of their symphonet classes, are facilitating the study of conventional instruments for those students who will continue.

At the Bradford school, we have beginning classes of twelve violins, six trumpets, four clarinets and one drum. The second year classes consist of three trumpets, two clarinets and two drums.

At the higher grade levels, we are carrying on four organizations; the junior high orchestra, high school band, high school orchestra and dance band.

I wish to thank Mr. Ross and the School Committee for their thoughtfulness in keeping all organizations well supplied with music, accessories and important large instruments.

REPORT OF VOCAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR BEATRICE M. WELSH

In accordance with the usual custom, I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Vocal Music. Rhythmic Orchestras are being formed in the grades. Beating time with sticks, bells, triangles, etc., gives the youngest children a basic sense of rhythm. The Rhythm orchestra is a vital part of the music program, for enjoyment, for developing the child's feeling for rhythm and for instrumental discrimination.

There are fewer monotones in the lower grades and the reason for this, no doubt, is the widespread use of radio and television in the homes. Records offer an excellent device for bringing music into the home. The pupils in the Junior and Senior High School have had an opportunity to listen to recordings based on the lives and music of such great composers as Mendelsohn, Beethoven, Schubert and Chopin. Lack of adequate song material is a great handicap in the Junior and Senior High School.

"It is acknowledged by psychologists that the elimination of human consciousness finds its commonest expression in an outburst of song." Nearly everyone can sing a little for at least their own pleasure. You don't have to be a trained vocalist to enjoy the pleasure of group singing at home or in public. The Music Festival Concert which took place last spring under the direction of Mr. Bisceglia and myself was an outstanding musical event.

The children in the lower grades entertained the Parent Teachers' Association with rhythmic orchestra selections, and the Bradford School chorus rendered several part songs.

In closing I wish to express my gratitude to Mr. Ross, the School Committee and all the principals and teachers for their cooperation.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

KATHLEEN J. MEDEIROS

I herewith submit my annual report of the Commercial Department of the Provincetown High School.

It was gratifying this past year to see over 50% of our graduates employed in local business. A follow-up of these students indicates the complete satisfaction between employer and employee. It has been our aim to instruct these students to fulfill their obligations in local business to the best of their abilities. The commercial students who enrolled in colleges or business schools are finding their knowledge of typewriting, shorthand, and bookkeeping an asset.

In bookkeeping the class is at present discussing withholding tax forms, social security forms, and payroll savings forms. The bookkeeping sets include cash draw tapes and the transactions are recorded from these tapes, thus making the records as true to life as possible. Neatness and accuracy are the objectives of this bookkeeping course.

Accuracy and speed are the objectives of the typewriting and shorthand classes. The use of the Gregg Simplified System now in use at all leading schools and colleges has facilitated taking dictation. Shorthand under the new system is being written out completely thus eliminating much of the work of memorizing signs.

Rhythm, accuracy, and speed drills are stressed in typewriting daily. Occasionally art typing is illustrated and students are given an opportunity to display some hidden artistic talent on the machine.

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation received during the past year.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

VALERIE J. ESTY

I herewith submit my report for the Household Arts Department of the Provincetown High School.

Household Arts is a required course for all Junior High School girls. Two hours each week are devoted to learning the fundamental principles of nutrition, cooking, good grooming, and the basic steps in clothing construction.

The Vocational Household Arts program is an elective two year course for Senior High School girls. Its objective is to offer intensive training in all phases of homemaking. Ten periods each week are given to practical work in foods, clothing, and home management; and five periods are devoted to such related subjects as Personality, Grooming, Consumer Buying, Nutrition, Meal Planning, Selection and Care of Household Equipment, Science Related to Foods, Health and Clothing, Selection and Care of Textiles and Fabrics.

The Vocational Household Arts group extended its Christmas interest to others in the school by decorating the trophy case. This display included novel gift suggestions as well as gay wrappings which brought out the artistic abilities of the girls.

The vocational course provides an excellent opportunity for students to develop skills in the various phases of homemaking.

I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation received from all.

PROVINCETOWN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

NORMAN H. ROBERTS, SENIOR INSTRUCTOR

I hereby submit my yearly report of the Provincetown Vocational High School.

The purpose for Vocational education is to provide boys and girls with sufficient training in various trades to enable them to earn a profitable living. The need for this type of education exists in all communities. In Provincetown this type of education has been established in the form of an Automotive course incorporating Welding, Machine Shop, and Diesel operations. The school's shop is located in a two story building on Bradford Street. This building is equipped with adequate sanitary facilities, heating system and sprinkler system. The sprinkler system which was inoperative when the building was taken over, has been repaired by the students, and is now in good working condition, thereby lowering the fire insurance rate by a considerable sum. The automotive shop, welding, machine shop and school office occupy the first floor. The second floor is used for storage and Evening Practical Arts Classes.

The student body consists of 27 boys; 8 Sophomores, 11 Juniors, and 8 Seniors. They are divided into two groups. Seniors and Sophomores compose one group and the Juniors compose the other group. All enrollments are voluntary with parent's or guardian's consent. Classes on theory of the trade are conducted at the high school building while the practical shop work is conducted at the Vocational School. One group spends one week at the high school and the other group spends one week in the Vocational Shop. Classes in theory consist of Trade Science, Shop Mathematics, Shop Drawings and Blueprint reading. Shop practice consists of productive automotive jobs. Other subjects studied at the High School are American History, General English, Physical Education and Manual Training.

This course of study has the approval of the Department of Education. Approved teaching methods are employed and a high interest factor is maintained. The school library is well equipped with factory manuals, modern textbooks, charts, etc. An elementary Diesel

course is being planned. The school week is 30 hours in length. Shop hours are from 8 a. m. to 12 noon, 12:30 p. m. to 3 p. m. Evening classes for adults are conducted two nights weekly 7 to 10 p. m. starting in October and ending in March.

The shop is adequately equipped with sufficient tools and equipment for teaching these trades. New tools and equipment are being added. All incoming jobs must be approved by the instructors, before the work can be started. Students may work on their own or their parents' car at no expense, other than cost of parts. On all other jobs a fee is charged for the use of tools, equipment, etc. All cash receipts are turned over to the Town Treasurer. The possibilities of student placement are increased by the teaching of the incorporated course of automotive, welding, machine shop and diesel practices and theory.

May we express our appreciation for the cooperation and assistance we have received from all?

MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

RICHARD M. SANTOS

I wish to submit my annual report for the school year in my department.

The enrollment this year was 84 boys in the Wood-working Department, and 5 in the Mechanical Drawing class, which is the first we have been able to form in two years due to lack of equipment and time.

Wood being our most important element here in this shop, we continue to turn out the usual shelves, cabinets, lamps, etc.

The machine tools in the shop are all in good condition and our only need is for a few small hand tools.

Last year members of the different classes gave an exhibition of their projects to the P.T.A. members.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their cooperation.

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

ALICE J. MUREN

I herewith submit my annual report as Director of Graphic Expression in the schools of Provincetown.

As Art seems to be rather a misleading nomenclature, I have substituted "Graphic Expression" for our course of study. The simple, less formal title tends to put everyone at ease and in a bolder, less inhibited frame of mind.

Provincetown is progressing slowly but steadily toward a goal of well-rounded, far-reaching possibilities equal to other educational programs.

I find the need is first, encouragement and sympathetic understanding of the individual's personal creative attempts to develop confidence in his own ability; second, opportunity and materials with which to express himself. Instruction is given in manipulative skills and guidance is given in developing naturally and individually toward a level comparable with the best in any school system.

In regard to the second point, I would like to direct attention to the urgent necessity of having the present classroom changed into an Art room and equipped for this purpose. Every average system has such a room at least in the high school. As this would entail expenditures sorely needed in other departments, I would like to ask if there are any individual or civic groups who would be interested in endowing a memorial of such far-reaching value to so many and over a period of years to come.

I would like to publicly thank the Nautilus Club for their wonderful gift of encouragement to us each year.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

HELEN C. PIERCE

I hereby submit my annual report as School Nurse.

With the exception of a few cases of Ivy poisoning the schools this year have been free from communicable diseases. Inspections were made weekly in the elementary schools, and monthly in the Junior-Senior High School, except when daily inspections were found necessary.

In March a Toxoid Clinic was held at the Town Hall where Dr. Fred Moore inoculated thirty-nine children and vaccinated thirteen. In May a Mental Clinic was held at the Governor Bradford School. At that time Dr. Charlotte Mitchell, from the Wrentham State School examined twenty-five children. In June a Well Child Conference was held at the Governor Bradford School. Thirty-six children entering school in September were examined and many defects found at this time were corrected before the child entered school.

In September the Audiometer test was given to four hundred fifty pupils, with but three failures. Through the medium of the eye test a number of defects were found and these were corrected. All routine work has been completed this year as in the past.

Physical examinations by Dr. Moore have not been completed as yet, but both boys' and girls' athletic teams have been examined.

A Dental Clinic sponsored and financed by the Board of Health was started in December.

At this time may I express my appreciation to all who have assisted me in any way during the year.

REPORT OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

FRED L. MOORE, M. D.

I beg to submit this brief narrative report of the work of this Department in the schools under your jurisdiction for the year 1950.

I think we can report that we have made progress along the lines of a constructive school health program.

Of prime importance, I think, is the fact that a high proportion of those children entering school for the first time, were examined in the presence of their parents. Most of this work was accomplished at a series of clinics conducted by this department in the spring of the year. This enables the school authorities to obtain a good picture of the general health status of the child before he enters school and also to convey to the parent directly any advice they may be able to give.

The testing of hearing, using the new equipment obtained last year, has been carried out throughout all the schools. The results show that only a small percentage of the children have a significant loss of hearing. One difficulty, which arises in those cases where there is a small loss, is to convince parents, that while the child is not deaf, there is nevertheless some defect which is very liable to become progressively worse if not treated.

Members of the department have inspected the school cafeterias and found that the food is being handled in a sanitary manner. In conjunction with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, formal instructions were given to the workers in the cafeterias, as well as other school personnel.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE **GEORGE ROGERS**

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Attendance for the year 1950.

Number of investigations	394
Number of truants returned	13
Number of truants not returned	9
Number absent from sickness	260
Number absent from other causes	112

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional, March Processional	Nino Marcelli
P. H. S. Orchestra	
Invocation	Rev. Francis M. Coady
Digesting Democracy	Wilfred Costa
Are We Pretending?	Shirley Anthony
Days of Youth	Fenstad
P. H. S. Chorus	
Democracy, a Two-way Street	Marilyn Cote
Romeo and Juliet	Tchaikovsky
P. H. S. Orchestra	
In a Monastery Garden	Ketelbey
Violin Solo by Deborah Brown	
Accompanist, Elizabeth Volton	
Is Our Democracy Secure?	Elizabeth Volton
Waltz of the Flowers	Tchaikovsky
P. H. S. Chorus	
Eternal Vigilance, The Price of Democracy	Phyllis Cabral
Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor	Berlin
P. H. S. Chorus	
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. Charles F. Ross
Benediction	Rev. Arthur O. Dewey
Recessional, Thunderer March	Sousa
P. H. S. Orchestra	

Class Officers

Wilfred Costa	President
Michael Whorf	Vice-President
Shirley Anthony	Secretary
Marilyn Cote	Treasurer
Arthur P. Malchman, Class Advisor	

National Honor Society

Phyllis Cabral	Elizabeth Volton
Wilfred Costa	Marilyn Cote
Deborah Brown	Shirley Anthony

Leadership—Scholarship—Service

Class Colors

Maroon and White

Class Motto

"Labor omnia vincit"
("Toil conquers all things")

Student Council Members

Deborah Brown	Warren Witherstine
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Class Of 1950

Shirley Lucille Anthony	
Barrie Grayden Bell	
Deborah Louise Brown	
Doris Ann Brown	
	Phyllis Mary Cabral
Wilfred Joseph Costa	
Marilyn Joyce Cote	
James Frank Crawley	
	Barbara Mary Days
	Lois Francis
Thomas Cross Francis	
Patricia Ruth Jackett	
Margaret Louise Jason	
Mildred Elizabeth Joseph	
	Veronica Mae Leonard
Charles Joseph Malaquias	
Kenneth Carolton Mayo, Jr.	
Robert Richard Meads	
Mary Stewart Miller	
	Arthur Patrick Mooney
Kathleen May Nascimento	
Joanne Mae Oliver	
Austin Lewis Rose, Jr.	
John T. Ross	
	Clifford John Santos
John G. Santos, Jr.	
Cecelia Angie Silva	
Gloria Frances Silva	
Marion Theresa Silva	
	Eleanor Hazel Small
Alfred King Souza, II	
Lewis Enos Souza	
Bruce Tracy Tarvers	
Melvin Francis Thomas	
	Elizabeth Anne Volton
Martha Paine Watson	
Michael Whorf	
Warren Witherstine	

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